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Daily Average

Sat.	7532	17—Mon.	7543
Sun.	7534	18—Tues.	7542
Mon.	7534	19—Wed.	7542
Tues.	7534	20—Thurs.	7545
Wed.	7537	21—Fri.	7545
Thurs.	7536	22—Sat.	7547
Fri.	7539	23—Sun.	7548
Sat.	7541	24—Mon.	7548
Sun.	7541	25—Tues.	7548
Mon.	7538	26—Wed.	7547
Tues.	7538	27—Thurs.	7549
Wed.	7540	28—Fri.	7553
Thurs.	7542	29—Sat.	7553
Fri.	7542	30—Sun.	7553
Sat.	7546	31—Mon.	7557

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of April, 1913.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

OUR POLITICS OF FOLLY BRED

We find in the Wilson tariff re-
vision schedule a statement that
"rough and uncut diamonds will be
taken from the free list and made to
pay duty."

Having searched themselves in
vain for diamonds, the editors are for
President Wilson's plan to tax dia-
monds.

Of course, to some people, dia-
monds are a "necessity of life," but
what is duty to the Astorblits and
Vanderghouls? A tax on diamonds,
and free breeches, will suit us, for
upon further examination we find
attached to our suspenders a pair of
the latter made of \$4 worth of wool
and \$3 worth of protection, and it
will be freely admitted that they are
a necessity.

If any one of the sixty million
Americans had been uncoined in a pri-
vate business deal as all of them
have been uncoined by the Hanna-
Taft school of tariff grafters all the
sanity experts in the world could
not have convinced a jury that he
was not mad.

DON'T BE TOO HARD ON THE DESERTER

The deserter from the American
army has been placed on a level with
the criminal. The army prisons are
full of young men, many of them lit-
tle more than boys, who have become
sick of their jobs and quit. Accord-
ing to army standards their offense
ranks next to treason and is punish-
ed accordingly.

The new secretary of war, Lindley
M. Garrison, among other proposals,
speaks a good word for the deserter.
He would have the penalty made less
severe, but would go farther than
that: toward removing the first cause
by reducing the term of enlistment.

The civilian never has been able
to look on desertion in time of peace
as such a serious crime. In cities
where there are army posts the pub-
lic makes little effort to aid the of-
ficers in capturing the runaway. Only
the reward offered for his return se-
cures any co-operation at all from
the local police departments. There
is more than mere antimilitaristic
feeling in this attitude. It is real-

ized that, while desertion in time of
war is practically treason to the coun-
try, the act in time of peace is not
in the same class, but usually is on-
ly an evidence of that restlessness
present to a greater or lesser degree
in most Americans.

When a man in civil life gets sick
and tired of his job he takes a vaca-
tion or a few days off and returns to
his work with fresh interest and
zeal. And a great many men do get
absolutely at odds with their work at
times; no matter how pleasant and
congenial the job may be there are
times when the interests of both the
man and the work are best served by
a temporary holiday. Nothing de-
stroys originality and efficiency more
than monotony; the employee gets in-
to a rut; he becomes indifferent and
discontented. It is the same with the
soldier. Mr. Garrison will not be
condemned for a greater degree of
leniency with our bored men in the
ranks.

HUMANITY BETTER THAN PRECEDENT

We were much interested in the
comment of the Journal of the Amer-
ican Medical association in relation
to the action taken by President
Wilson in bringing the forces of gov-
ernment swiftly to the aid of the
flood and tornado sufferers without
heed to "official red tape" or "moss-
back precedents."

The article refers to President Wil-
son's prompt order turning the life-
saving organization of the Great
Lakes over to the flood sufferers,
placing the rations, tents, cots and
bedding of the army at the disposal
of the relief workers and directing
that, in addition to the dispatch of
soldiers to the scene, that every
available army physician and sur-
geon be sent to the rescue.

This unprecedented action on the
part of the president, says The Jour-
nal, "was taken so quietly and so
much as a matter of course that
probably nine out of ten who read
saw no significance in the orders."
We agree with the view of the Jour-
nal that, "like all simple but unpre-
cedented acts the common sense of
this move commends itself at once
to all."

So much for a level headed presi-
dent. We find also a feeling of ap-
preciation for the physicians and sur-
geons as a profession in that para-
graph which came in news dispatches
from cities all about the stricken
district. It usually read something
like this:

"A special train carrying volun-
teer physicians, nurses, dressings
and medical supplies is on the way
to the scene of the disaster."

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ACCEPT NO PRESENTS

President Wilson has again broken
all precedent and has made an an-
nouncement which will bring sorrow,
perhaps, to a great many fond hearts.
He will accept no presents.

It is the president's lot to receive
many gifts during the time he is per-
mitted to occupy the chair in the
executive mansion. Roosevelt received
so many that he hasn't room at
home for all of them. Taft was over-
whelmed with gifts. It would be im-
possible to say just how many per-
sons in this country right now are
working on presents for President
Wilson, ranging from hand carved
walking sticks to full rigged ships in
glass bottles. Of their number and
variety a writer says:

"In the long list of gifts the av-
erage president receives cute little
solid ivory desk trinkets, knitted bed
slippers, red flannel pipewarmers, night
gowns, hand carved cigar cases, ox-
idized bow necktie pins, leather watch
fobs, etc., ad infinitum. The av-
erage president received during his
term of office a veritable forest of
hand carved walking sticks, pickled
alligator claws and silver horseshoes.
In fact he gets everything from the
jawbone of a dinosaur to the whistle
made out of a pig's tail."

In stopping this flow of gifts
Washingtonward, Wilson has taken a
stand which later he may have to re-
consider. The American has a right
to give his chief magistrate a pres-
ent if he wants to and Mr. Wilson
will doubtless have to bow to the
public will in this matter, for he is
a kind hearted man and will not wish
to make millions unhappy.

Baseball and moving pictures
might go a long way toward solving
the question of peace in the Central
American republics.

One thousand ladies' tailors in Bos-
ton have gone on strike. This is one
strike which will cause father no
worry whatever.

A man in the Los Angeles jail de-
mands four baths a day. The prob-
lem should be solved by giving him
a garden hose.

A Dallas, Texas woman ran away
with the butcher, which is one way
to solve the high cost of living.

The world is full of dead ones, but
none are so defiant as those who are
killed with kindness.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Old Time Spring Hat
Grandma used to wear a bonnet
With but very little on it.
Not a single peacock feather
Flopped or fluttered in the weather.
Five foot brims were not in order,
Nor the hanging curtain border.
Ostrich plumes that cost full twen-
ty
Were not then so very plenty.
Stuffed flamingoes, embalmed par-
rots,
Turnips, rutabagoes, carrots,
Grape and apple imitations
Were not used as decorations.
Grandma's hat did not disguise her.
You could always recognize her.
So we dedicate this sonnet
To the modest little bonnet.

Each succeeding generation
Makes us love grandma's creation.
Women's hats keep growing bigger.
And they cut more of a figger.
Loved one's faces, all concealing,
Not an eye or nose revealing.
Man can't pick his wife or cousin
On the street out of a dozen.
He is very oft mistaken,
And his nerves are badly shaken
When he elevates his cady
To some strange, offended lady
And she glares until to him
It seems to be about the limit.
Wife's new hat has too much on it.
Ah, for that old grandma bonnet.

He Was Prepared

Nikola Tesla was talking to an in-
terviewer about inventors.
"The successful inventor," said Mr.
Tesla, smiling, "has an odd, quaint
mind, a mind full of surprises. Thus
Smethurst, I am convinced, was an
inventor at heart, though circum-
stances had made a grocer of him."
"Smethurst, during his seaside
holiday, was seen upon the Board-
walk with a large bottle under his
arm."

"Smethurst," said an acquaint-
ance, "what have you got in that bot-
tle that I see you carrying about with
you day and night?"
"Chloroform," said Smethurst.
"What the deuce are you doing
with chloroform here on the Board-
walk?"
"That big dub of a Jones," said
Smethurst, "threatened to give me
a sound thrashing the first time he
meets me, and as soon as I see him
coming I'm going to take a good
dose. I don't propose to suffer if I
can help it."

Uncle Josh's Joke

"Gee!" said old Uncle Josh, as the
wall from the parlor waxed louder
and more piercing. "I wish that there
female summer boarder'd stop that
infernal practicin' on her singin' fer
a leetle. She hez a voice like a fish."
"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs.
Josh.
"Ya-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly
scapes an' flatter'n' hokey."—Har-
per's Weekly.

Particular

"What you need," said the doctor,
"is an operation."
"Very well," replied the patient.
Which operation are you cleverest
at?—Detroit Free Press.

How Did He Do It

"They thought more of the Legion
of Honor in the time of the first Na-
poleon than they do now," said a
well known Frenchman. "The em-
peror one day met an old one armed
veteran."

"How did you lose your arm?"
he asked.

"Sire, at Austerlitz."
"And were you not decorated?"
"No, sire."

"Then here is my cross for you;
I make you chevalier."

"Your majesty names me cheva-
lier because I have lost one arm!
What would your majesty have done
had I lost both arms?"

"Oh, in that case I should have
made you officer of the Legion."

"Whereupon the old soldier im-
mediately drew his sword and cut off
his other arm."

There is no particular reason to
doubt this story. The only question
is, how did he do it?—Everybody's
Magazine.

Her Dear Thoughts

Captain Turner of the Mauretania
told in the smoking room of his ship
an Easter story.

"I once overheard a bride and
bridegroom talking," he began. "The
bridegroom said tenderly:
"A penny for your thoughts, my
dear."

"A penny?" she replied, indif-
ferently. "Well, they'll cost you just
\$200. I was thinking of the Easter
gown I'm going to order the minute
we strike Paris."

An Exploded Theory

"Disease," said the doctor, "al-
ways attacks the weakest spot."
"Oh," she replied, "that can't be
true. If it were, my husband would
have brain fever or something like
that instead of liver trouble."—
Chicago Record-Herald.

Top Layer Business

He came in and laid down some
suspicious looking bills with a gen-
uine dollar bill on top.

"I want to pay you for that barrel
of potatoes I got."

"Can't take this money," said the
dealer.

"Why not?"
"Most of it isn't good."
"The top layer is good, is it not?"
"Yes."

"That's the way it was with the
potatoes."—Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester
The Prodigal Judge

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Still crazed with rage, Gilmore
kicked the handy-man into a cor-
ner, and turning poured himself
still another drink of whisky. If
he had spoken then of what was
uppermost in his mind, it would
have been to complain of the rotten
luck which in so ticklish a busi-
ness had furnished him with fools
and sots for associates. He should
have known better than to have
trusted drunken Joe Montgomery;
he should have kept out of the
whole business.

With the suddenness of revela-
tion he realized his own predicament,
but with the realization came
the knowledge that he was now
hopelessly involved; that he could
not go back; that he must go on,
or—here he threw back his shoul-
ders as though to cast off his evil
forebodings—or between the dusk
of one day and the dawn of an-
other, he might disappear from
Mount Hope.

With this cheering possibility in
mind, he picked up the glass of
whisky beside him and emptied it
at a single draught, then he put on
his overcoat and hat and went from
the room, locking the door behind
him.

Presently the wretched heap on
the floor stirred and moaned feebly
and then lay still a little later it
moaned again. Lifting his head he
stared vacantly about him.

"Boss—" he began in a tone of
entreaty, but realizing that he was
alone he fell weakly to cursing Gil-
more.

"And me his cousin!" he mut-
tered, and groaned again.

He feebly wiped his bloody hands
on the legs of his trousers and by
an effort staggered to his feet. His
only idea was escape; and steadying
himself he managed to reach the
door; but the door was locked, and
he flung himself down in a con-
venient chair and once more fell to
nursing his wounds.

Fifteen or twenty minutes had
passed when he heard steps in the
hallway. He knew it was Gilmore
returning, but the gambler was not
alone; Montgomery heard him
speak to his companion as a key
was fitted to the lock. The door
 swung open and Gilmore, followed
by Marshall Langham, entered the
room.

"Here's the drunken hound,
Marsh!" said the gambler.

"For God's sake, boss, let me out
of this!" cried Montgomery, ad-
dressing himself to Langham.

"Yes we will—like hell!" said
Gilmore. "By rights we ought to
take you down to the creek, knock
you in the head and leave you in—
eh, Marsh? That's about the size of
what we ought to do!"

Langham's face was white and
drawn with apprehension, yet he
surveyed the ruin the gambler had
wrought with something like pity.

"Why, what's happened to him,
Andy?" he asked.

His companion laughed brutally.
"Oh, I punched him up some, I
couldn't keep my hands off him, I
only wonder I didn't kill him."

"Let me out of this, boss—
whined the handy-man."

"Shut up, you!" said the gambler
roughly, drew back his hand, but Lang-
ham caught his arm.

"Don't do that, Andy!" he said.
"He isn't in any shape to stand
much more of that; and what's the
use, the harm's done!"

The gambler scowled on his
cousin Joe with moody resentment.
"All the same I've got a good no-

Gail Stones Removed Without an Operation

After suffering for one year with
gail stones, I was told by a friend to
try Swamp-Root. I began with the
fifty-cent size and after using four
bottles found that I was much bet-
ter. Then began using the larger
size bottles and after taking three
bottles I was cured. That has been
seven years ago this summer and I
have never been sick since that time
from this disease.

I can cheerfully recommend Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one for
kidney and bladder troubles hoping
it may do as much good for many
people as it did for me.

Yours truly,
MISS EMMA HOLDEFER,
20 North Thorpe St., Kansas City,
Kan.
State of Missouri, County of Jackson.

On the 11th day of August, 1909,
personally appeared before me, a No-
tary Public in and for said County
and State, Miss Emma Holdefer, who
subscribed the within statement, and
made oath that the same is true in
substance and in fact.

HENRY C. EMERY,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do
For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.
It will convince anyone. You will
also receive a booklet of valuable in-
formation, telling all about the kid-
neys and bladder. When writing, be
sure to mention the La Crosse Daily
Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and
one-dollar size bottles for sale at all
drug stores.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Its superiority is unquestioned
Its fame world-wide
Its use a protection and a guarantee
against alum food

The low-grade powders are made from "alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, which does not make the food healthful.

One pound of the low cost powders contains three ounces of alum, a mineral acid. Is it safe to put that on your pantry shelf along with cans of food ingredients?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

Read the ingredient clause of label on the can. Unless it shows cream of tartar don't use the powder.

tion to finish the job!" he said.
"Let me go home, boss!" en-
treated Montgomery, still address-
ing himself to Langham. "God's
sake, he pretty near killed me!"
He stood up on shaking legs.
Wretched, abject, his uneasy
glance shifted first from one to the
other of his patrons, who were now
his judges, and for aught he knew
would be his executioners as well.
The gambler glared back at him
with an expression of set ferocity
which told him he need expect no
mercy from that source; but with
Langham it was different; he at
least was not wantonly brutal. The
sight of physical suffering always
distracted him and Joe's bruised
and bloody face was more than he
could bear to look at.

"For two cents I'd knock him on
the head!" jerked out Gilmore.

"Oh, quit, Andy; let him alone! I
want to ask him a question or two,"
said Langham.

"You'll never know from him
what he said or didn't say—you'll
learn that from the judge himself,"
and Gilmore laughed harshly.

A minute or two passed before
Langham could trust himself to
speak. When he did, he turned to
Montgomery to ask:

"I wish you'd tell me as nearly
as you can what you said to my
father?"

"I didn't go there to tell him any-
thing, boss; he just got it out of
me. What chance has a slob like
me with him?"

"Got what out of you?" question-
ed Langham in a low voice.

"Well, he didn't get much, boss,"
replied Montgomery, shaking his
head.

"But what did you tell him?" in-
sisted Langham.

"I don't remember, boss, I was
full, see—and maybe I said too
much and then again maybe I did
not!"

"I hope you like this, Marsh; it's
the sort of thing I been up against,"
said Gilmore.

By way of answer Langham made
a weary gesture. The horror of the
situation was now a thing beyond
fear.

"I'm for sending the drunken
loafer to the other side of the con-
tinent," said Gilmore.

"What's the use of that?" asked
Langham dully.

"Every use," rejoined Gilmore
with fresh confidence. "It's enough,
ain't it, that he's talked to your
father; we can't take chances on his
talking to any one else. There's the
west-bound express; I'm for putting
him on that—there's time enough
We can give him a couple of hun-
dred dollars and that will be the
end of him; for if he ever shows his
face here in Mount Hope, I'll break
every bone in his body. What do
you say?"

"Perhaps you are right!" And
Langham glanced uncertainly at
the handy-man.

"Well, it's either that, or else I
can knock him over the head. Per-
haps you had rather do that; it's
more in your line."

"Boss, you give me the money
and let me go now, and I won't ever
come back!" cried Montgomery ear-
nestly. "I been lookin' for the chance
to get clear of this bum town! I'll
stay away, I don't you lose no sleep
about that; I ain't got nothin' to
ever bring me back."

And on the moment Mr. Mont-
gomery banished from his mind and
heart all idea of the pure joys of
domestic life. It was as if his old
woman had never been. He was
sure travel was what he required,
and a great deal of it, and all in
one direction—away from Mount
Hope.

No unnecessary time was wasted
on Montgomery's appearance. A wet
towel in the not too gentle hands of
Mr. Gilmore removed the blood
stains from his face, and then he
was led forth into the night—the
night which so completely swallow-
ed up all trace of him that his old
woman and her brood sought his
accustomed haunts in vain. Nor was



Scene from "The Shepherd of the Hills," La Crosse Theater Matinee and Night, Saturday, April 12

THE FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.
Wednesday, April ninth, 1913
General Lee surrenders to General
Grant April ninth, 1865.

"A time of war and a time of
peace."

Enemies on the field of battle,
countrymen on the fields of peace.
One day hunting and being hunted to
death. The next day making terms
of surrender that were the wonder
of the world at the time. The horse
or the mule owned by the man in
gray was left him for use in gaining
a livelihood. The whole world has
had a new vision of both war and
peace since Lee and Grant met at
Appomattox court house.

HARD COLDS

When they first come, the best time to
break them up. One standard remedy—
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

5 REELS

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AT THE DOME THEATRE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING

"Casey At The Bat"

A great Vitagraph.

"The Bite of a Snake"

A laugh from start to finish

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL AND THE LADY"

A Drama of interest.

Annie Crawls Upstairs

A pathetic Drama.

"A Question of Age"

A good one.

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS

5 REELS—Flood Pictures Monday—5 REELS

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Features at the Dreamland.
D. Ritter has accepted a position in the store of Otto Granke on Rose street.

Edward Burns, Caledonia, is in the city visiting George Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roggensack have moved their household goods and furnishings from 2002 George street, to 1602 Avon street.

T. C. Welch has returned to Chicago after visiting friends and relatives on the north side of the city for the past few weeks.

John Conway, Perry, Ia., has returned to his home after spending a few days transacting business on the north side.

Electric vacuum cleaners for rent. A. O. Colby, Electrician.

Mrs. R. B. Harris, 1413 Charles street, is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Warren Smith, who has been ill at her home, 1526 Charles street, has fully recovered, and is again able to be about.

Mrs. P. Pederson, 1508 Charles street, who is confined to her home with a serious illness, is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson, have moved their household goods and furnishings to 1341 Kane street.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mr. H. Mollendahl.

G. McKnight has left the city for Potosi, where he will spend the latter part of the week in visiting his parents.

Miss Hazel Franklin has returned to Madison, S. D., after a short visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Ida O'Leary, 1912 George St., will leave soon for St. Paul, where she will make her future home.

The Jolly Six club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Paas, 1629 Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Severson have moved their family and household goods from 1727 Wood street to 1813 Kane street.

Carl Frenz has resigned his position as Blacksmith at the Burlington railroad shops, in view of obtaining a better one in the future.

The "Star Club" will meet at the home of Miss Edith Zimmer of 1702 Kane street, Thursday evening.

Miss Maude Clark, from out of the city, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Jensen, 1112 Grove street.

Miss Lucille Grover, Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnmaster, 1637 Kane street.

Mrs. J. Severson has returned to her home, 1804 Loomis street after a short visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicolay on April 2nd.

Mrs. J. Noem, 1711 Charles street who has been confined to one of the

local hospitals with an illness, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. T. Groves and daughter, Mary and Josie, have returned to their home in Prescott, after being called to this city to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Morris, 1713 Wood street.

Mrs. J. B. Bass, formerly Miss Lina Sprim of the north side, is spending a few days at the home of her mother on Sumner street. She will leave shortly for Montana to reside on her claim.

Carl W. Sprum who has been operating steam ditches on track elevation for Milwaukee railroad at Chicago is home recuperating from a severe cold.

Rev. P. T. Hoverstad, a former pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church on the north side, will deliver a lecture at that church tonight, his subject being "The White Plague."

CAMPBELL FARMERS WILL DRAG ROADS
At an informal meeting of the farmers of Campbell town on the north side recently, a suggestion was made by one of them that it was just the right time of the year to start work on roads. At this meeting it was thought best for residents of a county not to wait for the state or county to make improvements, but to get out individually and do work on roads adjoining their properties.

It was suggested that every farmer hitch their horses to road drags, an old plank, or a pulverizer and drive up and down the road along his farm.

STRITTMATTER BUILDS HOME
E. H. Strittmatter, 714 Powell St., has purchased a residence site in the 1100 block on Avon street, from Solomon Burdick. The construction of the building which is to be begun at once, will be under the supervision of John Arenz. The house is to be built along the most modern of lines, and is to be of two stories. It is expected to be finished in the late summer, or by early fall.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL RECORDS OF PROBE
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—What is believed to have been an attempt to steal the records and testimony of the special senate grain probe committee was made during the night. Parties who have concealed their identity successfully tore out a panel of the big oak door at the main entrance of the senate chamber, unlocked the inside screen door and forced their way into the chamber. The missing panel was discovered by Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms A. A. Christianson today.

URGES CO-OPERATION
CHICAGO, April 9.—That farmers need business brains in their work of preparing and marketing their products was the statement made this morning by H. S. Mobely of Arkansas, before the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits. Mobely for the past twenty years has been organizing the farmers in Arkansas and gave it as his opinion that business men in farming communities should co-operate with the farmers in marketing farm products.

It Didn't Apply.
Two East Cleveland men were talking. "A miserable son of a thief last night broke into a house out our way," said one. "and took a lot of spoons and trinkets and a little money and got away. I wish the owner had heard him. He'd have shot the scoundrelly head off the ruffian!" "Hold on, hold on!" said the other man. "That's no way to talk. You don't know how the poor fellow, weak and misguided, was tempted. And, after all, he's our brother."

"That silly snivel doesn't apply in this case," growled the first man. "It was my house that was robbed!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ridiculous.
First Bather—Did you take your doctor's opinion before having a Turkish bath? Second Bather—My dear fellow! Take the opinion of a man who told me to my face that tobacco was injurious!—London Punch.

CARRIES COAL—DIES
RACINE, Wis., April 9.—John Sabart, a retired shoemaker, 74 years old, dropped dead Tuesday evening, from over-exertion after having carried a ton of coal into the cellar.

North Side

ASSOCIATION WILL ENFORCE GAME LAW

Duck Hunters Said to Be Violating Closed Season Act; Duck Traps Found

Members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association today reported several violations of the game law in regard to the hunting of ducks at this season of the year.

This association aims to put a stop to all violation of game laws. While out in their launches on the Black river, and adjoining sloughs, members say they heard shots, coming from spots which would shelter the one firing and afterwards, seeing flocks of ducks flying over head from near the place where they were disturbed.

Upon investigation of the actions of a person who occupied a part of his time rowing backwards and forwards over a swamp on the north side, it was discovered that a long line of duck traps had been set, and were in operation.

One person so far has been arrested as the result of disobedience of the game law. Game wardens and their assistants are patrolling the rivers and adjoining water in the county, to enforce recognition of the laws.

KID-HURLEY TO WRESTLE BOSSHARD

With the dropping of the proposed boxing contests and wrestling matches that promoters of the north side promised the fans, interest has seemed to have subsided, but the promoters are endeavoring to get two of the cleverest wrestlers of the feather-weight class to consent to a go at one of the halls on the north side within the next two weeks.

"Kid Hurley" of Albany, Ill., a well known 133 pounder has consented to a "best two out of three" go with Al Boshard of St. Paul. Boshard will weigh about the same as his opponent or a few pounds less.

Hurley has been engaged in several matches in the past few months in different parts of the state, and is in the best of condition, while Boshard has been wrestling in northwestern Minnesota. Forfeits will be placed by both parties.

DISPATCHER MEYERS DIES OF APOPLEXY

A telegram was received at the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad offices yesterday, announcing the death of F. H. Meyers, a former well known telegraph dispatcher of the Milwaukee road.

Mr. Meyers died about noon yesterday in Minneapolis. He was born in Adaline, Ill., but moved with his parents while quite young man to Leaf River, Ill., where he later started in the railroad business as operator. He was transferred to Savanna, Ill., where he worked as chief dispatcher.

In September of 1907 he was transferred to Chicago, where he was made assistant superintendent of terminals. After a short time there, he was sent to Milwaukee where he worked on the Prairie du Chien division and was then sent to Minneapolis, to take charge of the River division as superintendent.

The report of his death stated that he was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy and died almost immediately. Mr. Meyers has a large number of friends in the Milwaukee offices here who were shocked at the news of his death.

INJURED DOG BITES OWNER ON THE HAND

After going to the aid of his pet dog, a spaniel, which had been struck by a street car at Thirteenth and Mormon Coulee road yesterday afternoon, Carl Wendlandt, was seriously bitten on the fleshy part of his right hand, the dog's teeth sinking in the flesh over an inch, and tearing a part of the flesh.

Wendlandt was out walking, and the dog, which he had raised from a puppy, was following him. As a street car passed them the dog ran out and barked at the passengers on the platform. The car struck him, and he was thrown a few feet. Mr. Wendlandt not thinking that the dog was seriously injured went to him and turned him over.

When the dog bit him, he killed it with a stone. Dr. C. R. Bechmann who attended Wendlandt stated that the bite will not result in anything serious.

STUDENT FIREMAN KILLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—F. H. Erickson, a student fireman on the Great Northern, was killed in a collision between a Northern Pacific and a Great Northern freight train here today.

Santa Claus is a woman, with the credit, as usual, going to a man. Some girls acquire the art of flirting to save themselves from falling in love.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

SAYS TARIFF WILL LOWER LIVING COST

Representative Harrison Says Underwood Law Is Most Earnest Bill Since War

MANUFACTURERS MUST COMPETE

American Producers Are No Longer to Be Allowed to Monopolize the Markets

WASHINGTON, April 9.—How does the new democratic tariff bill propose to lower the cost of living? Exactly how much will it reduce the price of clothing, food, fuel and other necessities of life?

Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York, a member of the ways and means committee, who assisted in the framing of the measure, answered these two questions today, viewing them from the democratic standpoint, in the following statement he prepared for the United Press:

The present tariff bill is the most earnest attempt to lower the cost of living to break up the power of tariff protected monopolies and to lighten the burden of taxation since before the war.

The American producers of food, clothing and other necessities of life will no longer be able to monopolize the home market. They must now compete on fair terms with the producers of other lands. The consumers will benefit through getting a better article at a less price.

This is the first attempt since the foundation of our government to shift the burden of taxation off the great masses of consumers, where the tariff places it, on to the backs of the wealthy, who are best able to pay the expenses of our government. Every dollar which will be collected through the income tax means a dollar less of tariff burden on the plain people.

Wealth to Pay

The income tax will be assessed against the incomes of the wealthy to make up the deficit in revenues that will follow the reduction of import duties on the necessities of life. And every dollar of it will represent a clear saving to the consumer on food, clothing, fuel and other necessities. Under the new tariff, this amount can be estimated at from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

The following resume of drastic reductions in the present tariff law illustrates the far reaching effect the new bill will have:

Food—All duty will be taken off meats, fresh and prepared. This means that meat from Argentina can be imported to compete with the product of United States packers.

All fish on the free list, spelling a probable average of 20 per cent reduction in its cost to consumers. This covers the enormous catch in the Northern Atlantic waters, a majority of which is marketed in the east.

Biscuits, wafers and bread have been put on the free list. This opens the markets of the world to every consumer in the country and provides a formidable rival to the "biscuit trust." The Payne law, by a joker which remitted the duty only on unsweetened biscuits, prevented foreign importations, because practically all biscuits and wafers have some sugar in their composition.

Fruits—All citrus fruits, lemons, oranges or grape fruit are reduced from 1 1/2 to 1/4 cent per pound, opening the markets of the Mediterranean to this country. The Payne tariff effectually prevented competition, and limited the citrus fruits supply

ROSES OF REMEMBRANCE

A beautiful Dramatic story.

"THE SISTERS"

Another splendid Drama.

"MARRY IN HASTE"

The funniest marriage ever performed.

SOME ENTERTAINMENT.

5c MACK'S PICTURE SHOW 5c

LA CROSSE THEATER

to California and Florida. All fresh fruits are cut from 25 cents to 10 cents a bushel, permitting importations from Canada and the tropics.

Milk—Fresh, preserved or condensed milk is put on the free list.

Poultry—Live is cut from 3 to 1 cent per pound; dead from 5 to 2 cents.

Cheese—Is cut, particularly as to the cheap grades used in quantity by the average consumer.

On articles of general produce, used in great quantities by all consumers, the duty has been cut in some instances over 100 per cent.

The following list of necessary foods represent the cuts that were made:

Potatoes go on the free list. This will prevent a potato famine or the manipulation of prices by combines. Similar facts are true of butter, beans, pickles, eggs, onions and peas.

Clothing—Schedule E. The wool schedule is the most heavily cut item of the whole tariff, and means better clothing and better woolen furnishings at greatly reduced costs. In some cases woolen garments have suffered cuts of 180 per cent.

The duty on woolen clothing in the new tariff will enable the consumer to purchase for \$8 a suit for which he now pays \$10. The reduction on higher priced clothes will be in equal ratio.

Woolen socks, underwear, sweaters, mufflers and gloves will be imported into this country and sold at prices much cheaper than now available.

Cotton clothing of all kinds, including men and women's underwear, an enormous item, has been cut 100 per cent.

Leather and leather goods, with the exception of dress gloves, are put on the free list. This will force United States manufacturers to compete with foreign markets.

The cut in duty on men's dress gloves will reduce their prices an average of 50 cents per pair. Workmen's gloves are put on the free list.

Coal Free
Fuel—Bituminous and anthracite coal are now duty free and will permit large importations of English, Welsh and Canadian coals.

Miscellaneous—The consumer will be able to purchase excellently made foreign paints at very low prices. All soaps have been cut from 5 to 10 per cent. This will force United States soap makers to materially lower the price of their product or increase the size of the soap bar.

The duty on all household furniture has been cut from 35 to 10 per cent. This will increase importations of excellently made foreign furniture at lower prices, particularly bent wood furniture from Austria.

Articles necessary to the farmer have been placed on the free list. Important among them are agricultural implements, wagons and carts, cotton bagging and binding twine, all fertilizers and insecticides.

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 914,260.60
Overdrafts	155.99
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	289,412.36
Banking house	12,776.42
In reserve banks	\$239,626.82
Cash in vault	102,944.97
	342,571.79

Total

LIABILITIES

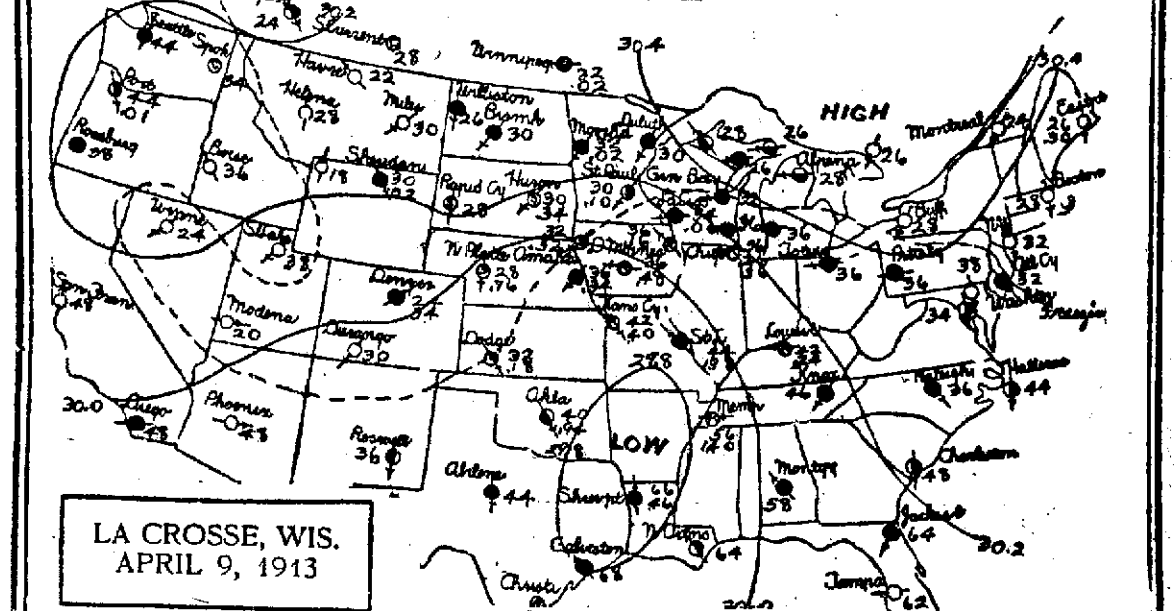
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	11,028.50
Reserved for interest and taxes	5,000.00
Deposits	1,393,148.66

Total

Inviting attention to the above report, we take the liberty of soliciting some portion of your business. We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Arrows show the wind. First figure, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

City	(L)	(H)	(P)	City	(L)	(H)	(P)	City	(L)	(H)	(P)
Atlantic City	32	52	0	Chicago	35	44	26	St. Paul	30	44	10
Boston	28	48	0	La Crosse	34	43	06	Boise	36	58	0
Charleston	48	64	0	Madison	32	42	01	Denver	24	22	54
New York	32	48	0	Memphis	56	76	140	Helena	28	52	0
Washington	38	54	0	Milwaukee	36	46	0	Miles City	30	56	0
Galveston	68	74	0	Bismarck	30	38	0	Portland, Ore.	44	58	01
Jacksonville	64	80	0	Huron	30	36	24	Spokane	24	58	0
New Orleans	64	80	0	Kansas City	42	46	40	Medicine Hat	24	58	0

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

APRIL 4th, 1913
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,818,345.95
Overdrafts	259.42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	923,800.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	19,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources:—
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits

With banks	\$30,000.00
With treasurer of U. S.	789,279.02
In vaults	12,500.00
	283,935.53

Total

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	45,428.04
Reserved for taxes and interest	11,000.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	4,201,951.98

Total

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

APPLES
ORANGES
BANANAS

STRAWBERRIES, CELERY AND LETTUCE

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
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COUNTESS SCHERR-THOSS RETURNING TO
EUROPE AFTER VISIT IN THIS COUNTRY



Countess Scherr-Thoss, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. Henry White, who has been visiting her parents in this country, has just left for Europe. She married the count while her father was stationed abroad and now makes her home in Germany, where her husband is an officer in the army.

VIROQUA, WIS.

The school board has hired Prof. Bishop as superintendent of the city schools for the coming year.
Mrs. J. A. Moen spent a day in Cashon with her relatives.
Miss Frances Baker who teaches in the Sparta schools, spent her week's vacation with her parents here.
Mr. Will Bouffleur left last week for his home in Salem, Ore. He has been here this winter disposing of the Bouffleur estate.
Because of illness three of the

BELMONT-MADRAS
A Belmont "notch" collar in white striped Madras. It's an
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COLLAR
Cluett, Peabody & Co.

high school teachers are unable to conduct their classes at school.
Mrs. Frank Graves and daughter, Margaret, spent a day in La Crosse.
Miss Inga Moen spent a couple of days in La Crosse.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haug.
Mr. Ed Perham of Sparta made a business call in the city Monday.
Attorney C. W. Graves went to Madison where he will try a couple of cases before the supreme court.

He Understood.
A late judge, whose personal appearance was as unpropitious as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen, interrupted a female witness:
"Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.
"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."—London Tit-Bits.
The bare idea of getting bald is distasteful.
A great moral trait is a man is for him to be able to like sausages for breakfast.

PERSONALS

Andre's orchestra, Lyric tonight.
I. B. Clark, Homer, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city for a few days.
J. T. Fraeger of Lansing, Iowa, is returning to his home after a brief business visit to this city.
S. H. Gaines, Mable, Minn., was in the city this morning on a business trip.
H. Hanson, Caledonia, visited with friends here yesterday.
P. Barker, Jr., who has been here for a few days transacting business, returned to his home last night.
F. J. Ruland, Mindoro, Minn., is the guest of friends here while transacting business.
Don't miss the Beauty Contest at K. P. hall Saturday evening.
Robert Dignan, Eau Claire, Wis., is returning to his home after a short business visit to this city.
P. S. Curtis, Viroqua, visited the city yesterday afternoon on a business trip.
C. B. Dindinger, Zwingle, Minn., is the guest of friends in this city while transacting business.
Oscar Okra, Mable, Minn., is in the city to visit friends and relatives.
R. A. Schwann, Eau Claire, is returning to his home, after a brief visit here with friends and relatives, while transacting business.
Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next back call. Phone 179.
Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy has returned from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting her son.
A meeting of the social democratic organization will be held this evening at the headquarters on Pearl St. A number of new members are to be admitted as a result of the recent Lyceum course.
Mrs. A. G. Thatro, 1630 Pine St., is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.
Mrs. Emil Olson and children, Florence and Mildred, of 2826 Mormon Coulee road, left last evening for New Orleans, La. From there they will go to the Panama canal. They expect to be gone for several months, visiting with friends and relatives.
Nic Kaiser and Carl Hanson each sold three wagon loads of tobacco to the Bekkedahl company of Viroqua today. They received 12 1/2 cents a pound for the leaf.

MADISON STORE IS
GUTTED BY FIRE

MADISON, Wis., April 9.—Fire gutted the three story building occupied by the Plymouth Clothing store, on East Main street, at an early hour this morning, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire block. The loss on the clothing stock is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000, covered by insurance.
The fire started on the second floor and spread rapidly to the first and third floors. Many records of the Hobbins Insurance agency were destroyed. The third story where the fire raged longest, was unoccupied.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

RANGE MINERS STRIKE

BRAINERD, Minn., April 9.—Miners of the Kennedy Armour No. 1 and Armour No. 2 iron mines are out on strike on the Cuyuna range, demanding increased wages. A delegation of strikers prevented the Inland Steel company miners from going to work at Thompson mine near Crosby today and officials appealed to Sheriff Fred Reid. Serious disorders have so far been prevented.

About the ice family.
Whenever a polar expedition is in progress we hear of ice floes, pack ice, salting ice and other such things. An "ice field" is an area of frozen snow or water so large that the limits are invisible and unknown. On the other hand, a "floe" is a mass of ice, perhaps very large, but whose boundaries are seen by the explorer. When such floes become broken and the pieces are wedged together by the wind and the currents they form "pack ice," the terror of the arctic voyager. When a ship gets caught in a mass of pack ice there it remains fast until contrary winds or currents break up the pack, and then we have "sailing ice."

SNOW HALTS OPENER

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—A blanket of snow and slush which covered the baseball field today caused President Mike Cantillo to announce that the opening game of the American association season scheduled for tomorrow with Indianapolis would be postponed until Friday.

Quick Home Cure
For Corns, Callouses
And All Foot Troubles

This information will be welcomed by the thousands of weary foot torturers. Don't waste time. Get it at once. No matter how many patent medicines you have tried in vain this treatment, which was formerly known only to doctors, will do the work. "Fissure" two tablespoonfuls of Calocide in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the soft parts. The effects are marvelous. All pain goes instantly and the feet feel simply delightful. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off; bunions, aching feet, sweaty smelly feet, get immediate relief. Use Calocide twice a week and your foot troubles will be a thing of the past. Calocide works through the pores and removes the cause. Get a twenty-five cent box from any druggist.

CHILDREN LOVE
SYRUP OF FIGS

Sweetens their stomachs
and cleans the liver and
waste-clogged bowels
without griping.

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of tender bowels so promptly, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.
If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.
When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.
With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only Stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given tomorrow will save a sick child tomorrow.
Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.
Ask your druggist for the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, fastidious, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Report of the Condition of The
BANK OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,348,278.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,787.78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	350,000.00
Other bonds, to secure U. S. Deposits	20,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	517,450.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	52,238.12
Due from approved reserve agents	480,177.24
Checks and other cash items	11,562.40
Notes of other national banks	43,852.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	237.37
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$118,788
Legal tender notes	55,000
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	17,500.00
Total	\$4,075,871.73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$400,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,301.08
National bank notes outstanding	350,000.00
Due to other national banks	99,339.72
Due to state and private banks and bankers	774,740.65
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,257,355.14
Demand certificates of deposit	933,298.68
Certified checks	150.00
Postal savings deposits	6,255.82
Reserved for taxes	3,131,150.01
Total	\$4,075,871.73
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, John A. Bayer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JOHN A. BAYER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1913.	
NORVAL M. ELSTAD, Notary Public.	
Corrett—Attest: B. C. SMITH, G. VAN STEENWYK, E. M. WING, Directors.	

More a Surplus.
"You see that man? Well, when he goes hunting he always gets more game than he's after."
"How's that?"
"Because he hunts trouble."—Baldmore American.
OSBORNE'S JANE WINNER
In addition to the prizes taken by her cocker spaniel Star of Bethlehem at the St. Paul bench show, as printed yesterday, Estelle R. Dell of La Crosse captured three Ribbons with another cocker, Osborne's Jane. Osborne's Jane took first prize in the novice and limit classes, and third in the open.

SOCIETY

OFFERDINGER-BANKER
Miss Millie Offerdinger and Mr. John Banker were married Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom, 1633 Badger street. The affair came as a complete surprise to their many friends, the young couple holding their secret well. Both are well known in the city and have many friends who wish them much happiness in their wedded life. Mr. Banker has served the city as health officer and been a member of the board of health. Mr. and Mrs. Banker will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 1633 Badger.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Women's union of the First Congregational church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Henry Faville, Mrs. W. W. Holcomb and Mrs. J. I. Lamb in the parlors of the church. Young ladies of the congregation are invited to supper. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles and finish up the sewing for the city nurse.

KENSINGTON TEA
Mesdames A. W. Schall, Timpon, Beckwith, Steadwell and L. K. Lockman will give a Kensington tea tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First M. E. church. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH
The ladies of the German Lutheran church, Twelfth and Cameron avenue, will give an entertainment Thursday evening, April 12, in the church parlors.

PARTY FOR MISS YANZER
Miss Helen Major, 822 South Fifth street, entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Dora Yanzer, who is soon to leave for Chicago. Miss Yanzer was presented with a black morocco traveling bag. The guests were the Misses Maxine Young, Blanche Ferris, Lucile Mallory, Dora Yanzer, Theresa Yanzer, Bertha Bergaus and Mrs. F. Walters.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer of New York are guests of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. W. R. Sill.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Morrison, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. F. P. Hixon.
Miss Mary Crosby returned this morning from Chicago, where she spent several days.
Miss Anne Williams of Wausau is visiting friends in the city.

CASTS DOUBT ON
TRUST EFFICIENCY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Study of commercial efficiency of mammoth "trusts" and appointment of foreign commercial investigators were reforms advocated today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield before the American Cotton Manufacturers' association.
"The air has been full for years past of discussion of trusts," said Redfield. "It is alleged that trusts are necessary for our industrial efficiency. There has been discussion as to whether trusts are, as a matter of fact, industrially efficient or not. We do not know. We are dealing with them as a national menace, while the fact may be that they menace chiefly themselves. Whether this is true or not, I do not pretend to say. I venture to hope that the bureau of corporations may learn what the real facts are."

In a certain house of Baltimore the eight-year-old daughter personally supervised the packing of various gifts to her little friends. Her father entered just as the last package had been tied. He felt of one package. "There's candy in that," he said.
"How can you tell?" asked the youngster.
"Because I am a good diagnostician," the father said.
Then, as the child seemed somewhat confused by the big word, he asked: "Do you know what a diagnostician is?"
"Oh, yes," said the child. "It's a good guesser."—Lippincott's.

Tom Johnson's First Speech.
The late Tom L. Johnson's fame as a public speaker still lives throughout the United States, but behind his reputation for oratory was a tragedy. He was thirty-four years old when he made his first public speech, and on that occasion, as he said afterward, he died a thousand deaths, lost all his vocabulary and divorced himself from every idea. When the speech was over he sought to comfort himself by asking the opinion of a friend who had heard his remarks.
"How was that speech?" was his inquiry.
"It was," replied the comforter, "the worst I ever heard."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure.
Do not delay treatment, but begin at once to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplishes its wonderful results, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the great curative principles of many roots, barks, herbs and other valuable ingredients.
There is no real substitute; insist on having

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The Medicine that makes people feel better, look, eat and sleep better; the remedy for stomach, kidney and liver ailments, rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, skin diseases, boils, debility, and other ills arising from impure or impoverished blood.
"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep nights. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a little while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Box 25, Gilead, Conn.

THE CASINO
TODAY and TOMORROW
"Odd Knott's"

A feature Comedy of merit.
"A Life In The Balance"
A modern Drama.
"Polly Of The Ranch"
She is some heart-breaker. All the boys fall in love with her. The man she wants gets cold feet, and she has to shoot him to get him—well, it's a real laugh-getter.

Normal School CONCERT
MENDELSSOHN'S
SAINT PAUL
Chorus of 300 Voices
ASSISTED BY
Mme. Lucile Stevenson (Tewsbury), Soprano.
Mr. David Dunbar, Tenor.
Miss Cora Vandewater, Contralto.
Mr. Gustaf Holmquist, Bass.

NORMAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday, April 10, 1913, 8 P. M.
TICKETS 50c. STUDENTS 25c.

SPOTLIGHTS

EVERYWOMAN
By far the most interesting production of recent years, the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," with which the public has become familiar through the New York press dispatches and magazine articles, will be seen at the La Crosse Theater on Friday, April 11 when Henry W. Savage will offer his splendid performance which comes direct from the large eastern cities without a change in the company or a member of the large organization. The cabled accounts of the great success which the piece achieved when it was produced in London at the Drury Lane Theater last September establishes the fact that "Everywoman" has as strong an appeal in foreign lands as it has had in America. The play defies the ordinary classification of the theater. It is not, strictly speaking, opera, musical comedy or drama, while partaking of many of the essential features of all of them. It was suggested to the author, the late Walter Browne, by the ancient morality play, "Everyman," which was performed throughout America a few years ago by a band of English players under the leadership of Ben Greet. There is, however, not the slightest similarity in treatment, for "Everywoman" was gloomy and morbid, while "Everyman" is a delicious satire on the frailties of the fair sex, carrying with it a message that is universal.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
There is a character in "The Shepherd of the Hills" the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, which comes to the La Crosse Theater commencing Saturday, April 12, matinee and night, called "Preachin' Bill." Despite the roughness of his character, he has a brand of philosophy that in its way is quite equal to that of "David Harum." Some of his sayings are:
"Some fellers can do mighty big things in a durned little way."
"Every hound has his strong points but some has more of 'em."
"There is a bond of fellowship in sorrow that knows no conventionalities."
"God 'mighty fixed it somehow so th' birds and varmints don't make no mistake, but left hit plumb easy for men and women t' make durned fools of themselves."
"Hit's good fer a feller t' be down in the back once in a while, if hit warn't for that we'd git to standin' so durned proud and straight we'd go plumb over backwards."
"In his face was the look of one who had done fought his fight to the finish and war too dead beat t' even be glad it was over."

Misinterpreted.
"I understand that the young man in the house next to you is a finished cornetist."
"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myself! Who did it?"—Houston Post.

Are You Getting the Service
you would like to have; the service that gets your freight to you as soon as it arrives? Freight delivered from all depots to any part of the city.
Gateway City Transfer Co.
PHONES 179
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TEASDALE AFTER
THE BACHELORS

Would Cut Their Income
Exemption from \$800
to \$400 a
Year

MADISON, Wis., April 9.—(Special.)—Senator Howard Teasdale of Sparta defended his proposed amendments making some sweeping changes in the terms of the income tax law, in speaking before a joint meeting of the finance and assembly taxation committees yesterday afternoon on his bill, No. 131-8. He said the law provides too many offsets, resulting, he declared, in a loss of many thousands of dollars to cities in the smaller counties. He was friendly to the income tax principle but felt that in its operation it worked unjustly.
Senator Teasdale thinks that bachelors get off too easily. Accordingly he would reduce their exemption from \$800 to \$400. He has an amendment, also, that would tax foreign holders of stock in Wisconsin companies on their income from such holdings. He also wants to remove the present arbitrary rate of 6 per cent fixed as the highest rate that may apply, and to permit it to be raised when the tax commission has determined what the average rate is.

Explosive.
Miss Caustique—You shouldn't smile so much, my dear. It is dangerous. Miss Passay—Dangerous? Miss Caustique—Yes. When a smile lights up your face it might set off the powder."—Magazine of Fun.

REWARD OFFERED

If your eyes are being strained, you will lose. Because you cannot do good work. Your head aches; you are tired out, and nervous.
The correct lenses will relieve the trouble—we make correct glasses—we grind the lenses here.
H. C. Evenson
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Manufacturing Optician
Fifth and Main Sts., upstairs

SIR HENRY IRVING'S GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPH

"THE BELLS"

2—MASSIVE REELS—2

The Most Gripping Story ever filmed.

MR. D. S. GREIG will give a dramatic lecture in connection with this wonderful picture.

An excellent comedy and a beautiful scenic completes the program.

2 DAYS—TODAY AND TOMORROW—2 DAYS

THE BIJOU

HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

NEW STATE OFFICE TO LOCATE HERE

District Engineer of State Highway Commission to Supervise Road Work

COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Entire State to Be Divided Into Districts to Increase Efficiency of Department

A state office wielding an influence over five or six counties will be established in La Crosse in the near future. The office is that of district engineer of the state highway commission. According to the plan which is now being put into operation by the state highway commission, the state is to be separated into districts of five or six counties each, each district to be under a state engineer for the better supervision of extension and improvement of state and county highways.

The task of supervising the building of roads has become so great that it is believed that the purpose can better be accomplished by the direct supervision of men on the ground. Heretofore it has been necessary to send engineers out from Madison to take care of emergencies and give the necessary attention to road work which is being done partly with money appropriated by the state and it has been the cause of considerable expense and delay.

It is believed that the more efficient way of handling the road work and relieving the commission office of much of the detail work will be accomplished through the district engineers.

Acting in accord with a request from the commission, R. W. Davis of Bangor, chairman of the county board of supervisors, came to La Crosse yesterday to look up an office for the engineer who will have charge of this district. Although no definite action was decided upon it is probable that Mr. Davis will order a room in the court house prepared for the new office.

Considerable drafting and other work of estimating costs of future work as well as the repair work that is necessary every year will be done in the engineer's office although it is not expected that the engineer's duties will in any way conflict with or overlap the duties of County Highway Commissioner John Hinton.

It is probable that all the counties in the Seventh Congressional district will be included in the La Crosse state highway district.

DEARMAN SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL

Ben Dearman of Dresbach, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Judge John Brindley in county court today on his plea of guilty to a charge of larceny. Dearman has been sought by the La Crosse police for nearly two years but has always managed to hide from them during his visits to the city until Sunday when he was caught as he was walking up a downtown street. He was accused of stealing a watch from August Heideman a war ago this June while Heideman was a member of a picnic party at Dresden park. At that time Dearman joined the party and was seen shortly after making for his boat. At the same time Heideman missed his watch and gave chase, but Dearman managed to escape. Heideman had a warrant sworn out for him on his return to La Crosse.

PAT CROWE ARRESTED HERE

Pat Crowe, probably the most notorious hobo in the country, was arrested and taken to central police station last night. He was found wandering about down town last night drunk. Crowe drew the spotlight of publicity several years ago by kidnapping Edward Cudaby, the son of an Omaha millionaire, and holding him for a ransom. Crowe is very near the end of his career, drink and hard living having brought him to a pitiable condition. He will be sent out of town.

KIDNAPER JAILED

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 8.—Having pleaded guilty to a minor charge following an attempt to kidnap Miss Anna E. Strecker, heiress to a million dollar estate and a local society belle, Samuel Sinclair, Jr., former state highway inspector, was today sentenced to a term of six months in jail and fined \$200. Sinclair is a member of a wealthy family of Kennett Square, Pa.

AMUNDSEN TO TRY FOR NORTH POLE

Will Try to Drift Across Polar Area While Frozen in the Ice-pack

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The National Geographical society today announced that it had subscribed \$20,000 to assist the expedition of Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who will leave San Francisco in June, 1914, in a daring attempt to traverse the frozen polar regions of northern Canada, Alaska, and the Asiatic coast, penetrating to the pole if possible.

Amundsen in his ship Fram, presented to him by the Norwegian government, will sail from San Francisco north to Bering strait. There he will allow his vessel to be frozen in the ice, to drift as the current carries him across the unexplored region, passing through the Northwest passage and close to or through the North Pole area into European waters. The explorers will be ice bound for four years, calculating to reach a haven in 1918.

From a scientific standpoint, the proposed trip is one of the most noteworthy in history. If successful it will open to the world knowledge of thousands of miles of unknown Arctic territory and will settle the question of a polar current that has defied scientists since the first expedition into the polar regions.

The Fram will be equipped with a complete powerful wireless outfit and will from time to time send out messages of its progress and discoveries, hoping that the vibrations will be picked up by ships traversing the northern seas.

MARSHALL REFUSES TO ACT ON CHARGE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Vice President Marshall today returned to the signers papers which they had presented to him, making serious allegations against a western senator for alleged indignities offered a woman. He held the matter was not privileged for presentation to the senate.

The husband of the woman in the case said today he would send every senator a copy of his wife's statement of allegations against the senator, together with a demand for a senatorial investigation.

ST. JOSEPH'S RIDGE WOMAN IS CALLED

Mrs. Emily Fritz, wife of Carl Fritz, St. Joseph's Ridge, died at a local hospital yesterday morning, after an illness of three months. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was 42 years of age.

Mrs. Fritz was born in Germany, coming to this country when a young lady, and settling in St. Joseph's Ridge. She is survived by one daughter and one son, and her husband. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home of August Wolahn, 501 North Third street, at 1:30, and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate. Burial will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

AMERICAN PRINCESS DESERTED BY MATE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Princess Olga Hassan, who was Miss Olga Humphrey of Oakland, Cal., before she married Prince Ibrahim Hassan, cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, has appealed to Secretary of State Bryan for aid in compelling her royal husband to provide for her. The couple were married in 1911 and a few months later the prince deserted his bride in Paris.

WOMEN INVITE WILSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—Three hundred members of women's organizations in Milwaukee signed their names to the invitation forwarded to President Wilson today to attend at least one day's ceremonies of Perry Centennial week here. President A. D. Agnew of the general committee sent the president the invitation. Milwaukee's celebration will last a week beginning August 8.

SNOW FOOT DEEP.

DENVER, Col., April 9.—One of the heaviest April snowfalls in Colorado's history ended early today after the ground had been covered to the depth of nearly one foot. It is estimated that the snow is worth \$5,000,000 to Colorado farmers, who rely largely on spring snows for moisture for the crops.

RIVER STILL HIGH AT CAIRO TODAY

Gauge Shows No Decrease in Stage and Heavy Rain Makes the Situation Critical

LEVEE BREAKS SAVE THE CITY

Rations Given to Ohio River Refugees Only After They Are Vaccinated

CAIRO, Ill., April 9.—With heavy rain falling over the watershed, and the river still marking 54 feet and six-tenths on the Cairo gauge, one-tenth less than the highest mark, the flood situation remained critical today at Cairo.

No Bad Effects

The strong wind that dashed waves against the Ohio river levee for the past two days has subsided and no bad effects are apparent from the storm. The escape of Cairo from inundation was due in a great part to waste rushing from the Ohio river into the Mississippi through Cache creek, above the city and the breaking of the Drinkwater levee in Missouri, where a stream of water two miles wide and four feet deep is pouring through the levee at a break near Prince's Landing.

The water is running in a southerly direction, through Mississippi, Pemiscott and New Madrid counties, Missouri, around the base of Skiston ridge, into the Little River valley and flows into the Mississippi again near Helena, Ark.

Gas Plant Flooded

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—The Memphis gas supply was cut off today when the levee protecting the gas plant was broken. Several firemen in the pits had narrow escapes.

Every car line to the east of the city was cut off for hours today, as the result of the breakdown of the storm water pumps following a torrential rain last night. Today the Mississippi marks 46 feet.

No Vaccination—No Rations

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 9.—"No vaccination, no rations," is the government's slogan in its relief work in the Ohio river flood from Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Cairo, Ill. A specially equipped steamer left Louisville today to fight the snailpox prevalent in a dozen flooded cities.

A high wind yesterday did great damage in Shawneetown. Sharpshooters in Shawneetown will fire on any river pilot passing the city under full steam because the waves threaten to break up the few remaining houses in the place.

DAVIES UNABLE TO QUIT LAW PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson today took up for serious consideration the question of appointments which must be made in order that certain of the government departments may be made more efficient.

Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin has declared that he could not afford to surrender his law practice for the \$5,000 salary of the assistant secretary of war. It was said in the white house today that this plan will probably go to Henry C. Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky. Breckenridge was a Princeton man and one of the "original Wilson men."

MISS CRONON TO MARRY TOMORROW

The marriage of Miss Anna M. Cronon, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ed. Cronon, to W. D. Burford, manager of the Stamping and Tool company, will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the Cronon home by Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cady and children of Spring Valley, Minn., are visiting at the Cronon residence, having come to La Crosse to attend the wedding. Mr. Burford has resigned his position with the Stamping and Tool company, and with his wife will leave shortly after the wedding for Aurora, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the Acorn Brass Foundry company.

RETURN VETOED BILLS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Early passage of appropriation bills vetoed March 4 by former President Taft, was planned today by house democratic leaders. The Indian appropriation bill, carrying over \$9,000,000, was reintroduced today by Chairman Stephens of the house Indian affairs committee.

MISS EMERSON IS FREED FROM JAIL

American Suffragette Is Reported Broken in Health in London Hospital

THREATEN DEATH TO THE JUDGE

Sir Charles Lush Receives Anonymous Threat for Sentencing Mrs. Pankhurst

LONDON, April 9.—Miss Zelle Emerson, the Michigan suffragette, said to be broken in health by two months in Holloway jail, was hidden today in the maze of London's private hospitals, following her release from prison last night.

Women at the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union were made doubly recalcitrant by the police statement that Sir Charles Lush, the magistrate who sentenced Mrs. Pankhurst, had received a letter threatening his life and by the arrest of Miss Anne Kenney, their leader in the absence of Mrs. Pankhurst. They refused to give any clue to Miss Emerson's whereabouts.

Emmeline Pankhurst today was still on hunger strike and the home office was authorized for a statement that no attempt had been made forcibly to feed her. It was officially said that Mrs. Pankhurst's vitality and the way she bears up under her prolonged fast astonishes the prison doctors. The removal of Mrs. Pankhurst to Aylesbury prison has been daily expected, but for some reason Home Secretary McKenna has held up the order, probably surmising that Mrs. Pankhurst soon will be weak enough from hunger striking to come under his new "ticket of leave" provision.

TRY TO BLOW UP TOWN

MEXICAN REBELS TURN CARLOAD OF DYNAMITE LOOSE ON NACO BUT IT EXPLODES TOO SOON

NACO, Ariz., April 9.—The residents of this town today are looking for an early renewal of the battle across the border between General Ojeda's federal force and nearly 2,000 Maderistas commanded by General Obregon. Yesterday's clash is generally regarded as merely preliminary to a more serious engagement before tonight.

Great apprehension is felt here because of the tactics pursued by the rebels in attempting to dynamite the Mexican town of Naco by sending down on it a carload of dynamite. By a mere accident the dynamite exploded some distance out, otherwise it was believed it would have destroyed not only Naco, Sonora, but much of Naco, Arizona.

The car struck a broken rail outside of Naco, Sonora, and exploded with a roar which was heard for many miles.

Using many guns, the 2,000 Maderistas under General Obregon this afternoon renewed their attack on Naco, Sonora, Mexico, defended by 300 federals. During the first exchange two federals were killed and four wounded. The battle is still in progress.

WILSON'S HANDS OFF

PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAW UNLESS IT VIOLATES A TREATY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson today told Representative Raker of the First California district that the United States government has no desire to interfere in any question which seems to involve states rights. This statement by the president followed a conference with Raker on legislation now pending in the California legislature which would prohibit aliens from owning land.

The president urged the representative, as he has already urged Senator Works of California, to use his influence to have the legislation so drafted that it will in no way interfere with pending treaty obligations. The president was emphatic in explaining to his caller that he believed California could be trusted to settle any proposition within its own territory in a manner that would give justice to all.

The president's position is that California will enact no law which violates existing treaty obligations and that until some such law has actually been passed, it is not within his province to interfere.

WOULD STOP FLOODS

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The National drainage congress, which will meet here tomorrow for a three days' session, will take upon itself the responsibility of placing before the government the task of completing one of the most stupendous pieces of public work ever undertaken. This task is taming and controlling the Mississippi river and its tributary systems, to stop floods.

FILE DYNAMITE APPEAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—The appeal of the convicted men in the "dynamite conspiracy" case will be filed before Judge Anderson in the local United States court tomorrow, stated former Judge Chester H. Krum of St. Louis, one of the attorneys for the defense, today.

Scribbling sartorially, it is also difficult to find an adequate excuse for the vest.

ALL EUROPE MAY BECOME INVOLVED

Trouble Feared if British Threat to Land Force in Montenegro Is Carried Out

MAY BUY OFF KING NICHOLAS

Reported that Money Offer Would Cause Monarch to Raise Scutari Siege

CETTINJE, April 9.—The gravity of the Austria-Montenegro situation was not lessened today. The Servian and Montenegrin armies were still besieging Scutari, making daily threats of another assault and the international blockade of Antivari is being maintained.

Should the British admiral fulfill his threat to land marines on Montenegrin soil, it is feared that a real war might result. King Nicholas certainly would resist such a move. It is said, and should any great power other than Austria-Hungary strike a blow at the little kingdom, it is feared that international complications of greatest danger would follow.

A dispatch from London contained the story that some diplomats had suggested attempting to buy off King Nicholas. The king is popularly believed to be penurious and the London story was to the effect that money might move him where diplomacy and even a show of armed force failed.

HOME-MADE WEEK MERCHANTS' PLAN

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the dinner, which, although plain, was tastefully prepared and hugely enjoyed. The color scheme of the table decorations was amber.

After the dinner the meeting developed into an informal discussion of subjects of interest to the merchants. Harry Taggart leading off with a discussion of the accomplishments of the organization of the past and the necessities of the future. Among the subjects under discussion were the free bridge, the proposed cession of Barron island to Wisconsin, cash and credit business, general proposed laws in the legislature of Wisconsin, good roads, interurban railroads for La Crosse and HOME MADE WEEK.

Among those who took part in the discussion were President N. M. Scott, General Secretary Harry Taggart, Ed Dittman, Peter Newburg, Joseph Felber, Charles Gesell, Chas. Krebaum, Frank W. Leahy, Fred Hell, M. F. Baumann, R. N. Nelson, E. C. Josten, Frank Burgess and A. M. Brayton.

The following board of directors for the year was elected with power to choose the officers of the organization from their number: Ed Dittman, Fred Hell, Charles Gesell, Chas. Krebaum, N. M. Scott, M. F. Baumann, Peter Newburg and Harry Taggart. The tentative ticket prepared by the directors last night was:

Dittman President
Ed Dittman, president; Fred Hell, vice president; Charles Gesell, treasurer; Charles Krebaum, recording secretary, and Harry Taggart, general secretary.

It was voted to hold three meetings a year and to hold the annual river excursion June 11. The contract has already been made to procure the steamer St. Paul for the occasion. The merchants' excursion will go to Winona, stopping at Trempealeau on the way to the river.

The reading of Treasurer Charles Gesell's annual report showed the organization in a flourishing condition.

YUAN'S RIVAL KILLED

TOKIO, April 9.—Li Yuan Hang, long the rival of President Yuan Shi Kai for the leadership of China, was assassinated today in Wu Chang, a town in the province of Hu Pei, opposite Hankow, according to a dispatch received from Peking.

ARKANSAS RIVER UP

TULSA, Okla., April 9.—Following a thirty hours' rain, during which time the fall amounted to over four inches, the Arkansas river rose four feet in the night and is still rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

Sometimes plated ware rivals sterling silver in beauty of outline, ornamentation and general distinction.

We have a few such patterns — they are dignified in appearance, rich in effect, and harmonize perfectly with the most exquisite of table settings. Further, they have the added merit of being unusually reasonably priced.

E. W. Parkton
JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Report of the Financial Condition of BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,348,278.82
Overdrafts	1,787.78
U. S. bonds	350,000.00
Other bonds	537,450.00
Banking house and fixtures	50,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	17,500.00
Cash	229,439.77
Due from banks	541,415.36
Total	\$4,075,871.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Unlimited profits	44,301.08
National bank notes outstanding	350,000.00
Deposits	3,131,150.01
Reserved for taxes	420.64
Total	\$4,075,871.73

SEND FLOOD RELIEF

MAYOR DENGLER MAILED DRAFT FOR \$1,775.92 TO COL. M. L. WILSON IN CHARGE OF RELIEF WORK

Expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of La Crosse for the flood victims in Ohio, Mayor John Dengler today sent to Col. M. L. Wilson, chief of the flood relief commission at Columbus, a draft for \$1,775.92, the amount collected in La Crosse. The mayor's letter to Colonel Wilson follows:

"April 8, 1913.
"Col. M. L. Wilson,
"Ohio Flood Relief Commission,
"Columbus, Ohio.

"Dear Sir:
"The citizens of La Crosse have raised a fund to aid in alleviating the distress caused by the recent flood. You will find enclosed draft for seventeen hundred seventy-five and 92-100 dollars. (\$1,775.92), dated this 8th day of April, 1913, payable to my order and endorsed payable to your order.

"The hearts of our people have been profoundly moved by the accounts which have come to them from the scene of the great disaster and they desire me to express to you and through your heartfelt sympathy 'The fund enclosed is not devoted to the benefit of any particular locality. The disposition of it is left to your discretion.

"Any further donations will be forwarded to you.
"Respectfully yours,
"JOHN DENGLER.
"Mayor."

FRANKLINS DEBATE ON ARMY AND NAVY

The Franklin club tomorrow night will debate the question, "Resolved, that the gradual reduction of the army and navy of the United States is the proper policy to follow." As this question at the present time is of interest, a large attendance is expected.

A week from tomorrow night, the club will debate the Woman Suffrage question in the Y. M. C. A. building. This will be the last meeting of the Franklin club until the early fall, when they will resume their meetings.

ICE DEALERS SAY PRICE IS SAME

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We have been in business, the price of ice has remained substantially the same, so that when we compare ourselves with other business enterprises, the ice men have been furnishing their product to the consumer cheaper and cheaper every year. If you wish to judge the profit in a business by the results, we believe it is a fact that there has been less money made in ice than in any other business in this city.

"GROSCH & MADER."

The Sad Key.

"You see," said the daughter of Mr. Dustin Stax, "when a song is sad it is usually sung in a minor key."
"I see," answered her father; "hence the term minority stockholder."—Washington Star.

His Dilemma.

"Miss Angie has put me in a very embarrassing position, as far as courting another girl is concerned."
"How is that?"
"She will neither keep my love nor return it."—Baltimore American.

ADOPTION BRINGS TRAIL OF DEATH

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his parents-in-law and wept. The crowds had scarcely left the cemetery from the burial before he too, whirled on his heel and dropped dead in the Wright's home. This was the fifth.

ARCTIC COMPANY ACCEPTS CONTRACT

Union Men Back at Work for North Side Firm; Others Stall Negotiating

The entire crew of teamsters and helpers of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company went back to work today with their contracts signed up for another year. The company accepted the contract as offered by the union and are the only firm in the city delivering ice with union labor today. Negotiations with the other two companies are being carried on by the committee of the union and the employers, but so far no agreement has been reached.

Although the majority of the heavy ice consumers of the city, anticipating the disagreement between the ice men and their employers, are stocked up with ice enough to last them a month, considerable anxiety is being expressed by the smaller consumers over a possible shortage in ice and all (except the ice men) are praying for a continuance of the cool weather as long as the trouble lasts.

There has been no sign of trouble, both men and employers being content to await the final decision of their committees.

STEAMER CRIPPLED

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 9.—The Merchants & Miners' steamer Nantucket, bound from Boston to Baltimore with twenty-eight passengers, is lying off Cross Ripple light ship in a badly crippled condition, according to reports. The steamer collided with a barge.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a reason and an excuse? Tommy's Pop—Wait until you grow up and get married, my son; then you'll know.

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The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.
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Full line of Bar Glassware
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\$3.50 to \$15.00

We will take great pleasure in showing you one of the finest and largest lines of Spring and Summer Clothing for Men, Women and Children in the city.

We, and our buyers this season, have done our utmost to buy and get the clothing in styles that will please you best and the qualities that you know are right, at the prices that are the very lowest. We know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that if you investigate and compare we will get your business. We believe we can prove to you that it will be decidedly to your interest to buy your clothing here, but we cannot prove it to you by merely saying so. You must see a garment in order to see the beauty of our styles. You must try on a few of our coats in order to realize the fit and perfection. You must wear one to really know its excellence of fabric and workmanship.

Whether you pay Cash or take advantage of our Easy Payment Plan, the price is the same and lower than all others. Owing to the enormous business we do, and being a combination of 200 stores throughout the country, we buy in such large quantities that we can buy cheaper, consequently we can sell cheaper than any Cash House in the city. Our Easy Payment Plan is \$1.00 a week, \$2.00 every two weeks, or \$4.00 a month. In fact, any way to suit your convenience.

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THE SURPRISE

By MARY MARSHALL

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Phil Crane and Edward Sterling, civil engineers, had charge of the work of the small dam on the west side of the mountain. Their nearest neighbor, not counting the band of young Italian laborers over whom they exercised absolute domination, was Abigail Jones. She presided over the little schoolhouse on the east side of the mountain, five miles over rough roads from the shack that Phil Crane and Edward Sterling were forced to call home. Their housekeeping was conducted by a young Italian. But Abigail, though she lived alone in a rough little schoolhouse, kept house in accepted, civilized manner. She

ate on a real dining table, covered with a linen cloth and lighted by shaded candles; she used silver knives and forks and spoons and served coffee in real cups and saucers. All of this to the engineers who enjoyed none of these delicacies in their shack, was delightfully reminiscent of home and the city.

Every Sunday afternoon in spite of the worst weather that might prevail, the two engineers rode over the mountains to the schoolhouse to spend the afternoon and to be urged to supper by Abigail Jones.

"It's funny how that little old maid of a schoolteacher can mean so much to a fellow, isn't it?" Edward asked one Sunday.

"Not when she is the only woman you have talked to for three months," grumbled Phil. "It's a pity they wouldn't put us fellows on a decent job. This ride over the mountains is getting positively dangerous with all this ice and snow, and when the spring thaws come I don't see how we are going to manage."

"You don't have to come, Phil," said Edward.

"It's the same as having to. I couldn't live without seeing a girl once in a while."

"She is not exactly a girl," objected Edward.

"I wonder how she would size up in civilization, Phil," said Edward.

whose thoughts had evidently been focussed on Abigail during their silence. "I have tried to imagine her, say, at a college dance or in a hotel tea room," Edward was anxious to hear Phil's words of commendation. "I wonder how she would size up next to your sister or mine."

"I'd like to know how they would size up next to her," said Phil bluntly, "having to teach school and keep house in that old shanty with their nearest neighbor miles away."

"She is what you would call plucky," said Edward, putting a world of admiration in the way he pronounced the word "plucky." Then he began again fishing for Phil's approval. "Did it ever occur to you that she is what some people might call pretty?"

"I don't know that I ever thought of it that way," admitted Phil. "She says she has a pretty sister, though," he added.

That night after Phil and Edward had left Abigail stood for a minute at the door watching their strong, vigorous young figures of the engineers as they rode away, their silhouettes standing out clear in the moonlight against the snow covered road.

She straightened up the piles of magazines on the table and arranged the sofa pillows on the lounge she laughed aloud. "It's funny," she thought, "how those boys count on this little recreation. It is too bad I am not more of a girl, and they are such nice boys."

She stole into her little bedroom that adjoined the living room and returned with a worn black wallet. Then with a hand that trembled with the excitement of anticipation she wrote a letter to her sister Cornelia, telling her as usual of the simple events in her humdrum life. At the close of the letter she wrote: "I enclose forty dollars, which I wish you

would spend to make me very happy. The way to do it is to employ a substitute to do your work for two weeks and buy a ticket for yourself and come here to see me. Please come as soon as you can."

As Abigail finished the letter she could see in her mind's eye the fair hair and delicate features of the little sister as she had seen her six months before. "Perhaps," she thought, "this will rest her from the hard life in the office. She will appeal to Edward."

Before the next Sunday work on the dam had slackened and there was a chance for one of the engineers to go home for a week, it was Edward's turn for a rest but for a motive which was not entirely one of selfishness he agreed to let Phil go in his place. So it was that on the following Sunday afternoon, rather earlier than usual, Edward rode alone over the mountain to the schoolhouse.

"Edward, I am so glad you came," Abigail told him as she opened the door and saw that Phil was not with him. She helped him off with his snow covered coat. "I have a great surprise for you," she said. "Cornelia," she called by way of explanation.

"Here I am," came the reply in crisp, self assertive accents, and the surprise dodged out from the kitchen.

In a glance Edward took her in—the fair hair, the frank blue eyes, the pretty upturned face, the highheeled slippers, the tight, modish frock—she was pretty and she was young.

"Gee!" exclaimed the surprise, shaking her little fingers in the air, "but my fingers are cold. This living in the wilds is fierce." Abigail mumbled a few words of introduction.

"Where is your friend, Mr. Sterling?" asked Cornelia. "Abigail told me all about you boys. You are Ed-

ward, aren't you?" she said with a giggle that was contagious, and seemed to put Abigail and Edward at their ease.

Cornelia tried her best that evening. She told her funniest stories; she recounted all the theatrical attractions she had seen in the city and some she had not; she sang a few of the "song hits" of the season in her pretty, thin voice, and described in terms of glowing enthusiasm the delights of New York office life.

"Say," she said finally, feeling that Edward was rather beyond her, "don't you just get crazy to come down to the city sometimes?"

She looked at Edward for response but found him looking fixedly at Abigail's unconsciously averted face. "Don't you?" she repeated.

Edward heeded her this time. "Yes," he said, "or, that is, no—I might have gone down in Phil's place, but for some reason or other I didn't want to leave—the mountains."

Edward left at 9—a little earlier than his usual hour for departure. "The road is bad up the mountains tonight," he said.

"Say, what's the matter with him?" asked Cornelia as soon as the door was closed behind him.

"Nothing," said Abigail in surprise, feeling secretly disappointed in his quietness during the evening. "Perhaps he misses Phil a little."

Cornelia giggled. "It's something more than Phil he misses. Looks to me as if he was in love."

Abigail had no time to follow up her sister's theory. "What's that?" she said, alert to the sound of Edward's footsteps outside the door.

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The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercolized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

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"He must have come back for something."

"Gee, I hope he gets it," laughed the surprise, as she vanished into the little sleeping room.

"Did you leave something?" Abigail asked as she opened the door. He looked anxiously about the dimly lighted room. "Is your sister here?"

"No, but I will call her," said Abigail. Edward had put his hands on her shoulders. "I wanted to see you," he said lowering his voice and drawing her gently to his side. "I want to ask you something." He guided her to the little fireplace and drew her down to the big chair that stood before it.

"Abigail," he said, "I want you to love me. You have known me a long time now so I suppose if you don't like me now there is no use hoping you would ever want to marry me." He had slipped to the floor before her and now took her hands in his impulsively. "Don't you see how much I love you?"

"Me?" Abigail asked in surprise, while the tears started in her eyes. "Oh, you dear, good, unselfish boy."

An hour later when Abigail slipped into the little bedroom, the surprise was sitting up in bed, waiting for her, her golden hair wound up in myriad small curling devices, and her eyes round with expectancy.

"I know from the first that he was in love," she said, before Abigail had time to explain. "He is an awfully nice fellow, Abbey, and if you could just dress him up in some New York clothes he would look grand."

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The high school declamatory contest is postponed from Thursday to Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Rising was called to Minneapolis by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Scanlon, who has undergone two critical operations in a Minneapolis hospital during the past week. Mrs. Rising will remain for a fortnight or longer.

W. H. C. Elwell of McGregor spent Sunday in Prairie du Chien making the trip in his launch. It is said the McGregor ferry boat "Roh Roy" will begin making trips on the regular summer schedule next week.

Don Kellar was home from his work at Gays Mill for a few days nursing an infected hand and arm, the result of a slight injury which developed into a serious infection.

George Rising made a business trip to La Crosse Saturday.

Rev. H. N. Jennings went to Lynxville Sunday morning to conduct services. His pulpit at the M. E. church was filled by his brother, Rev. Alfred Jennings.

Will Nugent spent Sunday in La Crosse.

Miss Florence Turner, student nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium left Tuesday for a week's vacation at her home in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of

Chicago are in the city, summoned by the serious illness of Mr. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Greisbach.

Albert Smith, the blind broom maker employed by William West, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home near La Farge.

Miss Katherine Carroll, head nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, spent a day in La Crosse attending a meeting of a nurse's association.

Miss Edna M. Simonton of La Crosse was the guest of Mrs. Ed Foss a few days last week.

Miss Hattie Gander of Soldiers Grove is visiting at the home of her brother, County Clerk Frank Gander.

"Murdering" a Monkey.

"There are always other animals you must not kill on pain of suffering yourself," says a writer. "A superstition concerning animals that is deep rooted in certain parts of the world is that the killing of a monkey will bring ill luck to the killer. Anglo-Indians and others can give chapter and verse for many strange fatalities that have happened to unfortunate persons who have accidentally or willfully done the deed. To kill a monkey is horribly close to murder, he is so embarrassing, like a man."—Chicago News.

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Packed to its fullest seating and standing capacity Saturday morning, the Elite building was taxed to its utmost, when the Hon. Lobeck, one of the best speakers sent out by the prohibition league or party, spoke for almost two hours upon the great questions of the hour. Quick at repartee, with keenest of wit and with language at his instant command which at one moment moves to sidesplitting laughter and the next to tears, he held his hearers tense with interest from start to finish. Statistics and facts were marshaled in staunch array by this brilliant speaker and those who came to criticize must needs have been of dense intelligence if they did not, upon leaving the hall, feel that the cause had been upheld by a worthy champion. The Presbyterian choir rendered the anthem "They That Sow in Tears" and Prof. Craig gave a beautiful rendering of Kipling's "Last We Forget."

Although the fact may not be generally known, our city now boasts of a full fledged ladies' orchestra, which was organized some weeks ago and which, at its present rate of pro-

gress, bids fair to become a large factor in social circles. As now organized the members are as follows: Piano, Miss Florence Eggen; violin, Madeline Rierke; clarinet, Benora Ousgard, Selma Laugen; piccolo, Hilma Thompson; bass drum, Olga Larson. The young ladies expect to add to their numbers when summer vacations commence as a number of musically inclined young people will then be home.

A deal was consummated Friday last by which W. Parish for several years proprietor of the Northwestern hotel, relinquished possession to his brother Floyd, who has lately come here from South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parish have proven themselves expert managers and caterers to the public and we believe that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish, the new proprietors, will continue to please as did their predecessors.

Mr. Ophelm, an aged blind gentleman, who for the past winter has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl of Brooklyn, passed away at their home Saturday morning from infirmities incident to old age. Carl Yeakum Larson, living east of here a few miles, died yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Backman have

with them a little granddaughter from Chisholm, Minn., she having made the journey from St. Paul down here alone without a mishap, though but four years of age. She is a little daughter of Olaf Backman, a former Rushford boy, whose wife died very suddenly this winter.

Margus Reidsius was a business visitor in La Crosse Tuesday. Mr. J. J. Davy of Spring Valley made our city a short visit Wednesday.

The Misses Gunda Iverson, Marie Berg and Carrie Alm have been recent La Crosse visitors.

Arthur Dubbs has gone to Lewiston, Mont., when he has secured employment for the coming summer.

Mrs. George Axtad and the Misses Hannah Evenson and Olga Byn of Peterson were Rushford callers Wednesday.

Clarence Williams of Lanesboro has been making a brief visit with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson were callers at La Crosse the middle of the week.

Mrs. Mary Layne is in Lanesboro the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ahern.

J. G. Robertson, George Julrud and A. Vaagen were business visitors at Preston recently.

Miss Anna Vang has gone to Minneapolis, where she intends spending the summer.

Mr. M. A. Maland has gone out to North Dakota to look after his farming interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Irwin and son, Robert, have returned to La Crosse after a visit with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Ogard, and sister, Mrs. Simon Hoegb.

Mrs. Pearl Woodward of the Keefe Business college of La Crosse has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eder of Mill St.

The Misses Esther and Olivia Johnson of Winona, who have been guests of Miss Blanche Walling, have returned to their home.

George Swenson, one of our city's up to date photographers, has just returned from McMinnville, Tenn., where he has been taking a post graduate course in photography.

Henry Tenborg was a business visitor in La Crosse the latter part of the week.

Ole Tobrud of Peterson transacted business in our city Saturday.

Clarence Bennard and Carl Herland were Houston visitors Monday.

Miss Elvira Anderson of Whalen has been the guest of her friends here.

Mr. N. J. Ambler, the Peterson real estate man, was a brief visitor here Monday.

ROCKLAND, WIS.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason died Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at Bangor.

Miss Josephine Erickson and Mrs. C. Nimmo attended the funeral of Mason's baby at Bangor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Homstad of La Crosse and Will Homstad of Westby visited with their sister, Mrs. O. M. Homstad last week.

Mrs. Ed Bonsack was visiting relatives at Onalaska recently.

Evert James met with a painful accident while breaking a piece of across his knee. Not noticing the nail

it contained he drove it into his leg a little above the knee.

O. M. Homstad and Even Hughes were Sparta visitors last Saturday.

Emily Jenkins was a Bangor caller between trains last Friday.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company are enlarging their stockyards at Rockland and also building a shed to shelter the stock. The yards here will be an up to date stockyard with all the conveniences for both taking in and loading stock.

Mrs. Ben Edwards and son of Wales, Wis., spent a few days with Mrs. Oswald Evans last week.

Harry Mason has now received his cement block machine and will soon be busy manufacturing cement blocks.

E. J. Tisch of Sparta called in the village last Saturday.

Jack Jones and Wilfred Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Evans.

Mrs. Richard Jones was a Sparta caller between trains Saturday afternoon.

Oswald Evans and Wilfred Jones went to Bangor Sunday evening, where they rendered vocal selections at the Presbyterian church.

The April fool dance given by the S. L. and C. club April 1 was well attended and a good time was reported by all.

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VICTIM'S DAUGHTER SNUBS ALFONSO

Senorita Paz Ferrer Refuses Flowers from Monarch Who Had Father Executed

PARIS, April 9.—French and Spanish operatic and musical comedy stars will probably have to get along without bouquets from King Alfonso for some time, as the result of a recent incident at Pau, when the royal "stage Johnnie" received a crushing snub.

It leaked out today that while motoring back from Bordeaux to San Sebastian, after one of his frequent consultations with Dr. Moure, the famous throat specialist, Alfonso broke his journey at Pau, and patronized the local opera house. The royal eye and ear quickly approved of the prima donna, and an aide de camp was dispatched to purchase a bouquet, and deliver it at the stage door with the compliments of the king of Spain.

To the amazement of his royal master the aide returned, greatly agitated and bearing the bouquet which had obviously been rejected. "Why has she refused it?" demanded Alfonso angrily. "I do not know that I ever heard her name before," he continued, after consulting his program. The aide departed in search of the manager, only to return more agitated than before.

"She is not singing under her own name," he stammered. "Any fool knows that. Who is she?" snapped the king, now really aroused.

"Senora Paz Ferrer, your majesty," was the reply.

Then with a feeling of shame and regret, Alfonso remembered the beautiful girl, who nearly four years ago had vainly begged for the life of her father, Francesco Ferrer, the famous educator and progressive leader, who was executed for complicity in the Barcelona revolution. The king hurriedly left the theater and has not since mustered up sufficient courage to send a bouquet to an attractive star. Senora Ferrer, though a first-class singer, finds it impossible to secure an engagement in Spain.

CREAM CITY ELKS HONOR IKEY KAREL

MILWAUKEE, April 9.—Judge John C. Karel, who has retired as exalted ruler of Milwaukee lodge No. 46, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was presented at the installation of the new officers with several gifts from members of the lodge, in appreciation for his services rendered the lodge.

In the midst of the installation ceremony the curtain upon the stage was raised and seated thereon was a large rocking chair was Mrs. Karel, while next to her was a large leather lounge chair for Judge Karel. The members had also not forgotten little Gladys Karel, for a smaller rocker was there for her, too. A large rug and table were also gifts.

Judge Karel was taken completely by surprise and it was some time before he could respond with an address.

PINE CREEK VALLEY

Because of the roads being so muddy they have been traveled but little within the past few weeks, but it is hoped they will soon dry and be in condition for travel.

Henry Abnet and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humfeld.

Miss Agnes McDonald has been sick the past week.

After three months' vacation Miss Oliver Webster has resumed her duties as teacher on North Ridge.

Paul Balden has left for Wyoming. Miss Ida Huebner was a La Crosse caller last week.

Walter Smith called at Ed Finn's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Schlabach of Pine Creek spent Sunday with home folks.

A large class of the children, members of the Church of Christ, received first communion Wednesday, April 2.

Mrs. Jos. Chalupsky of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

The dancing party which was given at Tom Finn's Friday evening was well attended by the young people of the valley. Those present were: Anna Thill, Anna and Christina Unnasch, Helen Doyle, Irene Farrell, Anna Fairfield, Agnes Willette, Anna Sullivan, Maude Kathman, Fannie Kathman, Olive Webster, Charles Kerrigan, Frank Unnasch, Dave and Ed Gittens, Gerhard Humfeld, Walter Kathman, Mr. O'Brien, Alvin Vegliahn, Will Kathman, Will Thill, Frank Finn, James Farrell, Geo. Willette, Mr. Olson and Paul Balden.

George Willette and Peter Schlabach have left for Driscoll, N. D., where they intend to spend a greater part of the summer.

Miss Marjorie Sullivan of Dubuque who has been visiting Mrs. Herman Eden has left for Hokah and La Crosse.

John Kerrigan is improving after an illness of a few weeks.

Miss Mary Kerrigan of Ridgeway has returned home after visiting with friends here.

Henry Abnet was a La Crosse caller Monday.

The members of the baseball team will give a dance and basket sociable at Masonic Hall, La Crosse, on April 18. Music will be furnished by Hackbarth's orchestra from La Crosse.

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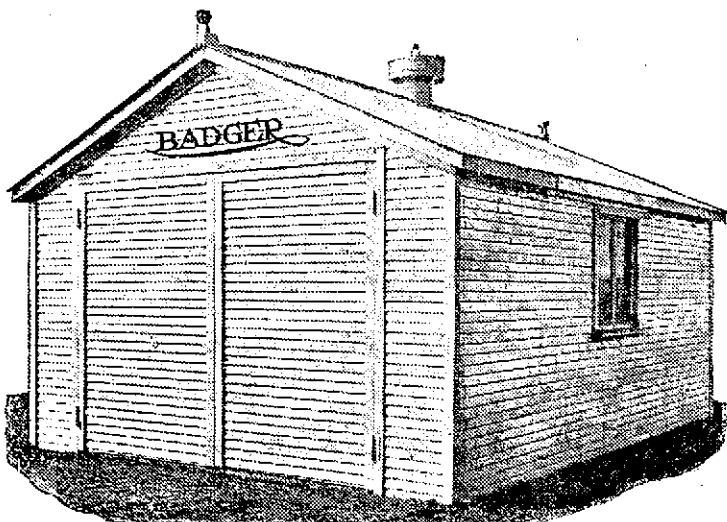
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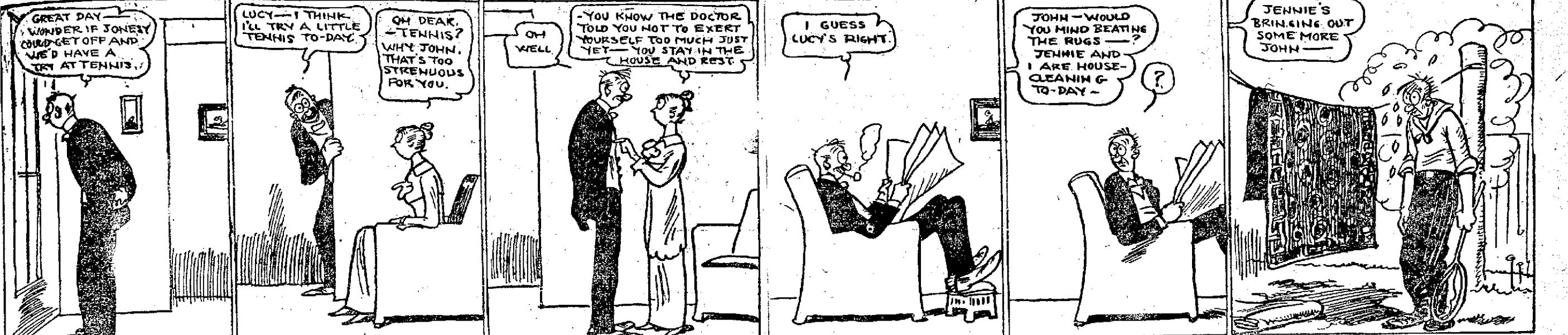
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OUR NATIONAL CALAMITY BY FLOOD, FIRE AND TORNADO. Authentic story of the great disaster of "Titanic," of which millions copies sold. Only \$1.00. Best terms. Bonanza for workers. Sample book free. Universal House, Philadelphia. 4 3 5 7 9
MEN WANTED to handle package freight during season of navigation. Wages 25c and 40c per hour. Apply in person after April 15th to W. J. Connors, 85 Reed St., Milwaukee, Wis. 4 2 tf
WANTED—Bright young man to learn the cleaning and dyeing business. Must be over 16 years. Address "Y," care of Tribune. 4 8 tf
WANTED—At once, 25 laborers for construction work. Apply at La Crosse Gas Works. 4 1 tf
WANTED—Foreman for a sash, blind, solid and veneered door factory. A permanent position for the right man. Answer at once with reference. Address "G," care of this paper. 4 3 9
WANTED—Experienced door cutter, one who thoroughly understands lumber and grades of doors. Permanent place for the right man. Address F 7, care of Tribune. 4 3 9
MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. Best trade in existence for poor man. Machinery can't kill it. Our graduates greatly in demand. Top wages to holders of our certificates. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 4 5 11
MEN WANTED—Men to work in the brick yards, to begin work April 21. Steady work for six months. Good wages paid. Apply now at the Morrison Coulee Brick Works. 4 7 tf
WANTED—Errand boy. Fred Kroger Hardware Co., 200 South Third street. 4 8 10
WANTED—25 men and 25 women as extras for Henry W. Savage's production of "Every Woman." Apply stage door La Crosse theater, Friday at 11:30 a. m. 4 9 10
WANTED—Experienced screw machine and soldering hands. Hans Motor Equipment Co., cor. Sumner and Hagar Sts. 4 5 tf
WANTED—Driver for North side wagon. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 4 9 11
HELP WANTED—Female
WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Ldry, 117 So. Front. 3 31 tf
WANTED—Girl for housework at Erickson's Bakery, 320 So. Fifth. 4 7 tf
WANTED—Girls at the Germania Hotel. 4 9 15
WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Ldry, 117 No. 6th St. 4 9 11
WANTED—Girl 221 State. 3 20 tf
WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. La Crosse Knitting Works. 4 8 14
WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 3 27 tf
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Six room house, full lot and barn. 1230 Denton street. 3 12 tf
GOOD HEAVY WORK TEAM, 2620 Morrison Coulee. Must be sold at once. 4 2 15
FOR SALE—Strictly modern nine room house. Best location in city. Address "H," care of Tribune. 4 4 tf
FOR SALE—Player piano and household goods, cheap. 1312 Caledonia. 4 1 9

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Ward county, N. D., cheap if taken before April 10. Address E. J., 117 South 11th street. 3 28 4 10
FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit and furniture, cheap. Must be sold before April 15, 1913. Reason for selling, poor health. L. B. Ledman, 215 Pearl street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 8 14
FOR SALE—Two good second-hand gent's bicycles, 1421 Ferry street. New phone 1212-C. 4 8 9
FOR SALE—One rubber tire top buggy, one steel tire buggy, and one single harness. 2023 West avenue south. 4 8 10
FOR SALE—Two 160 acre home-stead relinquishments in the rich, fertile Sun River valley, Mont. Fine alfalfa or grain land, with irrigation ditch running through it. Less than four miles from Brady, on the main line of Burlington railroad. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 401 Sheldon Building, San Francisco, Cal. 4 8 10
FOR SALE—Three motor boats, 4, 6 and 8 horse power. All bargains. Inquire 1474-M new phone. 4 8 14
FOR SALE—International auto buggy in running condition, equipped with top, lamps and tools, suitable for light delivery and an easier riding car for pleasure purposes than many of the high priced cars. \$100 if taken this week. Can be seen at 615 South Seventh St. 4 7 9
FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used. Owner leaving city. Call new phone 1182-A. 4 7 10
FOR SALE—4 h. p. marine engine, 2 cylinder, cheap. Call 1200 Denton street evenings, or call 1460-C new phone. 4 9 11
FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, bay gelding, 12 years old, sound, gentle and good driver. One physician's Stanhope in first class condition, with curtains complete. One light sleigh in good condition. One light single harness, but little used. Entire outfit must be sold at once to close an estate. Apply to Ed Maurer, Helleman Brewery barns. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—All personal property of the estate of the late John A. Steele, one horse, five years old, heavy and light wagon, buggy, harnesses, farm machinery, household goods and hay. Call Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, at 20th and Barlow streets. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—Very cheap, Edison Home phonograph with 150 records, with cabinet. Apply 2240 Morrison Coulee Road. 4 9 11
FOR SALE—Property 816 South Tenth street; will sell very cheap if taken before April 18. Inquire 113 North Sixth street. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—Cheap, a good 5 room cottage, 1459 Redfield. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—16 foot skiff. Address "K," this office. 4 9 11
FOR SALE—1911 Cadillac Touring car; fully equipped and good as new. Big bargain. 525 South 5th St. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—House, Garage and two lots. Terms. 525 S. 5th St. 4 9 12
FOR SALE—One five H. P. gasoline engine complete; in good condition; 1 1/2 inch intake; good as new; with Monarch check valve, \$8.00. Address 1413 So. 6th. New Phone 979-C. 4 9 11
PLANTING TIME IS AT HAND—Send for our free catalogue of apple, plum and cherry trees, grapes, small fruits, strawberries, evergreens, catalpa, chestnut, etc. Large size flowering shrubs, perennials, and roses, for lawn and landscape planting. The Northwest Nurseries, Kenzie Bros. Props., Coon Valley, Wis. 4 7 12
THIRTY ACRES of heavy clay soil, two miles north of Sparta, Wisconsin, with chicken house and arary, corn crib, ideal truck or berry machine shed. Must be sold at once. Write Box 781, Sparta, Wisconsin. 4 2 3
FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching. 621 South 15th. 4 8 21
FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 706 State. 4 7 9
FOR SALE—Chicken coop and wire at your own price. 221 South Seventh. 4 7 9
FOR SALE—House, cheap, if taken at once. 1536 Denton. 3 31 4 12
FOR SALE—3 H. P. boiler, shaft and pulleys. 2135 Market. New phone 450-M. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—Four chair barber shop. Geo. H. Berger, 122 South Third street. 4 4 10
FOR SALE—A modern two story pebble-dashed house. Inquire 1303 South Thirteenth St. 4 4 tf
FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, first class condition; used one season. Address Motor, care of Tribune. 3 8 tf
Automobile Bargains
FOR SALE—1912 Pogo Touring Car. Four cylinder Cadillac Car. 50 Horse Power Mitchell Touring Car. Single cylinder Cadillac Car. For prices apply at the La Crosse Motor Car company. 4 9 12
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. 415 South Fifth street. 4 7 tf
FOR RENT—Modern flat. Call at 119 South Tenth. 4 2 tf
FOR RENT—Electric vacuum cleaners. A. O. Colby, Electrician. 4 8 12
FOR RENT—Modern six room brick house, rear 1116 Main street. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Batavian bank building. 3 26 tf
FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 231 North Seventh street. 4 7 9
FOR RENT—Six rooms over Bijou theater. Enquire Bijou manager. 4 1 tf
FOR RENT—Rooms at 122 North Third street. 3 21 4 20
FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs. 311 Johnson street. 2 13 tf
FOR RENT—Meat Market, including refrigerator, cutting block, counters, scales, etc. One of the best openings in the city for good live man to make money. Address M. M., care of Tribune. 4 4 10
FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams street. Inquire 1506 Johnson St. 4 9 tf
FOR RENT—Office rooms, 129 South Fourth street. Fred Dittman. 4 7 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 220 South Eighth. 3 25 tf
FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, at 133 South Fourth street, third floor. 4 3 9
FOR RENT—Furnished room, at 129 South Seventh. 4 1 tf
FOR RENT—After April 1, part of double house, modern, city heat. 215 North Seventh. 3 21 tf
FOR RENT—One large front room downstairs, suitable for two. 130 South Tenth. 3 27 tf
FOR RENT—Modern brick house. 1219 Jackson St. 3 31 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. Walker, 317 So. 8th. 3 31 tf
FOR RENT—Four room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 4 8 tf
FOR RENT—Six room house, close in. Inquire during day, 533 Main street, second floor. 4 8 12
For Rent
Fine modern 11 room flat, on Sixth St., near King; bath & lavatory, kitchen equipped, new and clean, city heat. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Bat. Bldg. New phone 523-A.
FOR RENT—Ten room house, 223 Division, cheap. 4 8 tf
MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Boards at 149 South Sixth street. 4 1 tf
WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house or flat, city heat. Give location and rent. Address X, Tribune office. 4 5 tf
TRY QUINN'S New Restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 3 21 4 20
FOR CAREFUL HANDLING of furniture and general draying call old phone 6301; new 576 Black. 3 11 4 10
WASHING DONE up. New phone 619-C. 4 9 15
WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 587 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

CURTAINS done up. New phone 619-C. 4 9 15
WANTED TO RENT A boat house. 205 McMillan Building. 4 9 12
LACE CURTAINS done up. New phone 1267-M. 4 8 5 7
WANTED—Tables and chairs suitable for ice cream parlor. Address C. S. Peterson, Lanesboro, Minn. 4 8 10
WANTED—Washing and work by the day. New phone 953-C. 4 8 14
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.
Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
FINANCIAL
FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. \$10 a month pays \$1,000 loan in 149 months.
MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl 5 22 tf
MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 220 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf
Poultry Department
FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn and White Rock eggs. A. J. Roberge, 308 North Seventh. 4 2 tf
FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 75c per 15; \$4.00 per 100. Wisconsin standard seed corn. Van Loon, La Crosse. 3 22 tf
Public Stenography
Norma Mueller, stenographer, notary. Bat. Bank Bldg. Phone 523-A.
Business Chances
CASHTON, Wis., wants a dentist, a jeweler and an undertaker. Building and financial aid given to right parties. Good openings in all three lines. Inquire C. M. Culver, Cashton, Wis. 4 7 12
Business Chances
WE CAN SHOW THE RIGHT PARTY HAVING SOME CAPITAL AND ABILITY, THE BEST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY. SOMETHING NEW; BIG PROFITS; UNLIMITED FIELD; NO CURIOSITY SEEKERS WANTED. JONES & EVANS, 134 MASON ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS. 4 5 14
LOST
LOST—Plymouth Rock and Black Spanish Minorena hen and rooster. Return to 1107 So. 3rd for reward. 4 9 11
LOST—English bull dog. Call new phone 904-R. 4 5 tf
Vacuum Cleaning
LET US DO your carpet and rug cleaning with our auto vacuum cleaner. Our guarantee, if not satisfied, you pay nothing. For prices call 819-R new phone. J. E. Reeves, 418 Caledonia street. 4 5 tf
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Fulton, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.
Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to William Sherwood, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, to examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1913.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
Boiling Eggs.
Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and one-half minutes.

DAILY MARKETS
BUTTER QUOTATIONS MOVE DOWNWARD
A drop of 2c was noted in quotations on butter on the local market today, creamery being quoted at 33 to 35c and dairy at 30c. Egg prices are a half cent higher.
Several changes were noted in cheese prices today, these being mostly in the direction of lower prices.
Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Bananas, per bunch\$2.00
Lemons, Cal., per box\$3.00
Lemons, Messinas, 300 size, box 6.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel 2.00
Celery, per bunch75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.\$7.00
Cranberries, Wis., bbl.\$6.00
Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.30
Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.35c
Onions, per bu.60c
Cabbage, per bbl. 1.50
Naval oranges, 150-175-200-216 box 3.75
Oranges, Florida, box 3.75
Grape fruit, 36-40 box 3.50
Grape fruit, 54-64-80 box 3.75
Western Apples
Fancy Jonathans, box 1.50
Wagners, box 1.50
Wine Saps, box 1.50
S. J. Stenborgs, box 1.50
Rome Beauty, box 1.50
Ben Davis, box 1.10
Russets, fancy 3.25
Kings, fancy 3.50
Ben Davis 2.50
Willow Twigs 3.75
Genitous Wine Saps 3.50
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$8.00 to \$8.30
Steers\$3.00 to \$6.00
Cows\$2.50 to \$6.00
Heifers\$2.00 to \$5.00
Spring lambs\$6.00 to \$6.50
Sheep\$4.00 to \$4.50
Poultry
Chickens12 to 13c
Spring chickens12 to 13c
Turkeys14c
Ducks11c
Geese, pound10c
Lard, per pound18 to 19c
Shoulders, per pound13c
Hams, per pound15 1/2 to 16c
Bacon, per pound16 to 20c
Dried beef, per pound20 to 24c
Dressed Hogs
(Quoted by People's Market.)
Dressed hogs\$11.00
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Corn Co.)
Creamery butter, pound33 to 35c
Dairy butter, pound30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen17 1/2 to 18c
Eggs, seconds, dozen15c
Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley45 to 55c
Corn40 to 48c
Oats30 to 32c
Wheat75 to 85c
Rye45 to 51c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel\$4.30
Straight, per barrel\$4.70
Bran, per ton\$23.00
Shorts, per ton\$24.00
White middlings, per ton\$30.00
Red dog\$31.00
Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Andereggs)
Fancy full cream brick in case14 to 15c
Fancy full cream twins14 to 15c
Fancy full cream Daisys18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Limburger 18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block21c
German hand cheese, per box90c
Shifts writes thus:
"Last Sunday friend wife and yours truly were sitting around in a ring reading our Sunday paper. Says f. w. 'Honey, what sort of ice is "eliminating ice?"
"I never heard of it," says L. "What do you mean?"
"Why, here's an ad. that says, "Four room modern suits, \$35, hot and cold water, steam heat, cold storage system, eliminating ice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Rough on the Solons.
"Don't you think it would be a good thing if our legislators were limited to one term?"
"It would depend on where the term was to be served."—Chicago Record-Herald.
A boy can "play" "hooky" from school, but he can't dodge the real work out ahead that way.

FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks
NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market opened strong and active.
11 a. m.—There was heavy realizing during the first hour but trading was fairly good and prices remained in control and at any indication of a decline support was given. There was considerable selling pressure on Pennsylvania. Smelters was strong-est of the Coppers.
Noon—The stock market was firm, but dull.
2 p. m.—Declines occurred among the leaders in the afternoon and the market became unsettled. Pennsylvania dropped to 115 1/2, a new low record for the year.
The stock market closed weak.
New York Money
NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call 1/2 %.
Time money 5 1/2 % for 6 mos.
Bar Silver: London 27 3/16; New York 59c.
Demand sterling 4.86.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—
Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; steers \$8.50 to \$8.65; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$5.35; calves \$4.00 to \$10.10.
Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market steady; bulk \$8.35 to \$9.00; heavy \$8.75 to \$8.95; medium \$8.35 to \$9.10; light \$8.80 to \$9.05.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; lambs \$8.00 to \$9.00; ewes \$7.50 to \$8.00; wethers and yearlings \$6.00 to \$6.90.
Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 8.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong to higher; mixed and butchers \$8.80 to \$9.25; good heavy \$8.80 to \$9.15; rough heavy \$8.60 to \$8.80; light \$8.95 to \$9.30; pigs \$6.90 to \$9.20.
Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market slow; heaves \$7.25 to \$9.20; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.35; stockers and feeders \$5.30 to \$5.10; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.85; calves \$6.00 to \$8.60.
Sheep—Receipts 2,300; market steady to lower; native \$6.35 to \$7.40; western \$6.35 to \$7.40; lambs \$6.90 to \$7.10; western \$7.25 to \$9.10.
Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter—Extras 34c; firsts 32c; dairy extras 32c; firsts 28c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 17c; ordinary 17c.
Cheese—Twins 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; Young Americas 13 1/2 to 14c.
Potatoes—38 to 45c; Mich., 46 to 47c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 17 to 17 1/2c; ducks 17c; geese 18c; spring chicks 17 to 18c; turkeys 15c.
Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 40 to 57c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.27 1/2.
Chicago barley 46 to 68c.
Duluth flax \$1.27 1/2.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.04 to \$1.08; No. 3 red 98c to \$1.02; No. 2 hard 93 to 96c; No. 3 hard 91 to 94 1/2c; No. 3 spring 86 to 88 1/2c.
Corn—No. 2 white 57 1/2 to 58c; 5 1/2c to 56 1/4c; No. 3 white 56 to 57c; No. 3 yellow 54 to 56c; No. 4, 52 1/2 to 54c; No. 4 white 54 1/2 to 55 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 52 1/2 to 54c.
Oats—No. 3 white 35 to 35 1/2c; No. 4 white 34 1/2 to 34 3/4c; standard 36 1/2c.
Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, April 9.—Cold, wet weather in the northwest, came to the rescue of the bull traders in the wheat pit today and both months had a sharp recovery from an equally sharp decline yesterday. The opening saw wheat easier, but at noon May was 1/2c over and July 1/2c over yesterday's closing price.
Wet weather was the feature that bulled the corn market. May jumped an even cent and July rose 1/2c in the morning trading after both months had opened 1/2c above yesterday's close.
Oats had a strong undertone and favorable weather caused advance from 1/4 to 1/2c.
A good commission demand gave provisions a strong undertone.
The grain list held firm in the af-

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turnover trading with no material change in options.
Provisions continued to advance and closed at highest prices of the day.
WHEAT—
May 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
July 90 90 89 89 90 90
CORN—
May 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2
July 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57
OATS—
May 35 1/2 36 35 35 1/2
July 34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2
PORK—
May 19.55 19.72 19.50 19.72
July 19.80 19.90 19.70 19.90
LARD—
May 10.70 10.87 10.70 10.85
July 10.72 10.85 10.72 10.85
RIBS—
May 11.00 11.12 11.00 11.12
July 10.90 10.92 10.87 10.92
Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417, McMillan Building.)
Open. High. Low. Close
WHEAT—
May 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
July 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2
CORN—
May 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2
July 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57
OATS—
May 35 1/2 36 35 1/2 35 1/2
July 35 1/2 36 35 1/2 35 1/2
It Came Back.
A workman on his way to a football match met a friend and in a cheery voice asked, "Are you going to the match, Bill?" "No," said Bill in a sad tone. "I can't afford it." "Now, look here," said Jack, moved by a generous impulse. "I've got a bad sixpence, and if you like to try an' pass it I'll treat you." "Let's have hold of it," said Bill. "You can back me to pass it. I've done that sort of thing before." Off they went together, and on arriving at the ground Bill boldly put down the bad sixpence and walked through the turnstile. Jack came next and put down a shilling and, to his great and unspeakable disgust, received the bad sixpence as change.—Western Mail.
In Doubt.
A man who does not mind a joke at his own expense says he went into a chemist's recently and asked for some morphine. The shopman objected to giving it without a prescription. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?" the customer asked. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the shopman. "but if I looked like you I should be tempted."—London Answers.
Comparative Markets.
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week
LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 8.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.80 to \$9.25; good heavy \$8.80 to \$9.30; rough heavy \$8.60 to \$8.80; light \$8.95 to \$9.40; pigs \$6.90 to \$9.20.
Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market slow; heaves \$7.20 to \$9.20; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.35; stockers and feeders \$5.10 to \$8.10; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.85; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; native \$6.25 to \$7.35; western \$6.25 to \$7.35; lambs \$6.25 to \$9.10; western \$7.00 to \$9.10.
LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 1.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market higher; mixed and butchers \$9.05 to \$9.50; good heavy \$8.95 to \$9.50; rough heavy \$8.80 to \$8.95; light \$9.25 to \$9.62; pigs \$7.15 to \$9.35.
Cattle—Receipts 35,000; market steady; heaves \$7.00 to \$9.10; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$8.00; Texans \$3.50 to \$7.85; calves \$6.00 to \$9.00.
Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market steady; native \$5.80 to \$6.70; western \$5.90 to \$6.70; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$8.55; western \$7.25 to \$8.55.

SALE OF NEW WASHABLE MATERIALS

THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday we feature the following lines of fresh new tub and fancy wash fabrics at these most unusual prices. No remnants of odds and ends but every yard cut right off the full bolt; anticipate your future needs at these prices.

Best Amoskeag and Red Star Gingham.
Yard wide white Madras fancy stripe Shirt-
ing.
Standard Nurse and M. F. C. stripe Gingham.
Best 18c fine white Flaxon Waistings.
Manchester Percals, in full color assortment

Choice
12¹/₂c

25c dainty embroidered Echat Voiles.
32 inch genuine Rinfren Dress Gingham.
27 inch best Hyde Grade Galateas.
Toile Du Nord Zephyr Gingham.
25c Silk finished Foulards, all shades.
Fine white Linweave Waistings.
25c fancy stripe and check Madras Waistings

Choice
15c

Fancy Wash Tussah Silk, all shades.
Best Irish Poplins, plain or striped.

Choice
25c

Imported Egyptian Silk stripe Voiles, all colors.
36 inch wide all linen color Dress Suitings.
Embroid. figured or striped Egyptian Tissue
Striped Linen Suitings in 4 styles stripe.
Silk stripe Crepe, in all shades and colors.
Best white Pique, measuring 36 inches wide.

25 Soiesette in a full line of colors.

32 inch sheer White 35c Waistings.

Yard wide American Colored Dress Suitings.

Serpentine Crepe in all shades and colors.

32 inch 25c grade Chambrays, all colors.

22c Wanderland heavy Suitings for children.

Pepplettes, choice an unlimited assortment.

Choice
18c

French Ratine Crepe, white with colored Ratine stripe.
Heavy wide welt colored Pique, all plain shades.
Ratine Suitings, all shades, full 27 in. wide.
Hesper Crash in 10 colors, linen finish, all yard wide.
34 inch wide natural color Blouse and Dress Linens.
75c stripe and bordered Voile, all 40 in. wide.
Eern woven figured Poplin in best 50c grade.
Sheer all linen white Waistings, yard wide, 50c grade.

Choice
35c

36 inch colored Irish Dress Linens.

36 inch white Tub Silk with colored stripe.

27 inch wide fine Silk Crepe, all shades.

Imported Satin Dress Voiles.

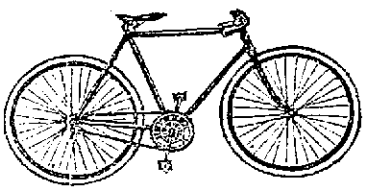
Elegant grade stripe Ratine Pique.

Sheer white 75c Waistings, Crepes, etc.

All shades brocaded Tussah Silks, 27 and 36 inches wide.

Choice
48c

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SJOBLUM RESIGNS FROM "U" CREW

MADISON, Wis., April 9.—Wisconsin's crew chances suffered a severe blow yesterday afternoon, when Captain Sjoblum of the varsity eight resigned. Sjoblum suffered from nervous breakdown and has been forced to give up crew work by his doctors. He pulled one of the strongest oars in the crew and was considered the most reliable member of the varsity eight.

COLLEGE PLAYERS TO FORM LEAGUE?

College baseball players of the United States are reported to be planning a revolt against the edict forbidding summer baseball. Gossip has it that a league will be formed with George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, as the president. Ben Johnson, president of the American league, is reported interested in the movement. If the league is formed a regular schedule of

games will be played. One of the proposed rules is that the players shall receive a fair salary for their services. The players will not compete against professional players or play on teams containing professionals.

MARSHALL QUITS GOLF

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Vice President Marshall won't play golf unless it's "less brutal." "I played 18 holes Saturday," he said. "I'm still some tired. I do not care for the game."

RIVERS IS VICTOR OVER LEACH CROSS

NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock of Leach Cross, aspirant for lightweight honors, fell a few points today after his losing fight with Mexican Joe Rivers before the St. Nicholas Athletic club last night.

Rivers not only out-boxed Cross, but he out-generated him as well. In eight out of ten rounds the Mexican showed clearly that he was the better man and, though both

fighters were on their feet at the finish, Rivers was the stronger.

SET DATE FOR BOUT

CHICAGO, April 9.—The finish wrestling match between Zbyszko and Lemarin, the bigger man, will be staged in the Coliseum April 23. Matchmaker Ed White announced today that both managers had agreed to the date.

Jude Johnson's hobby is big stick pins and dirty ties.

SPORT NEWS

FIRST MAJOR GAME OF SEASON TODAY

Brooklyn and Philadelphia to Clash at New Ebbetts Field of the Dodgers

NEW YORK, April 9.—"They are off today ahead of the barrier," but at the permission of the bosses, Charlie Doan's Phillies will open the National league magnates agreed that the Brooklyn should open a day ahead in order that Ebbetts' \$750,000 playing lot might be properly exhibited, and in spite of the fact that the Giants will appear at home for the first time this season in the annual game with Yale on the Polo grounds a crowd of 30,000 will be on hand for the Phillies-Dodgers conflict.

Nap Rucker and Grover Cleveland Alexander were the pitching choices. Umpires Klem and Orth drew the assignment to call the first balls and strikes.

All of the ceremonies that have marked the opening of league seasons for years back in the form of parades and flag raising, will be followed this afternoon. The flag raised over the new Brooklyn park will be the stars and stripes, however, not a pennant. The line-up will be:

Brooklyn—Stengel, cf; Cuthshaw, 2b; Meyer, rf; Wheat, lf; Daubert, 1b; Smith, 3b; Fisher, ss; Miller, c; Rucker, p.
Philadelphia—Knabe, 2; Capron, cf; Lobert, 3b; Miller, rf; Luderus, 1b; Magee, lf; Doonan, ss; Doan, c; Alexander, p.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES IN MEET

NEW YORK, April 9.—A meeting of the umpires of the National league was held Tuesday in President Lynch's office in the Metropolitan tower. Aside from President Lynch and Secretary Heidler, the conference was attended by the following: Robert D. Emelle of St. Thomas, Canada; William J. Klam, Lakewood, N. J.; Charles Righler, Cleveland; William Brennan, St. Paul; Minn.; M. W. Eason, Carle, Ariz.; C. E. Owens, Kansas City, Kan.; A. L. Orth, Lynchburg, Va.; W. J. Bryan, Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Guthrie, Chicago. Umpire Henry O'Day was the only absentee.

Playing rules were gone over and considered thoroughly, with a view to securing uniform interpretation on disputed points of play. Special attention was given to the proper enforcement of the pitching rules, as well as the rules of conduct of players on the field.

MAY NOT ACCEPT LIPTON CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, April 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton's "unconditional" challenge for a race for the America's cup is not likely to be accepted without argument by the New York Yacht club. The challenge has a string to it. Sir Thomas has cabled that he withdrew all restrictions and looked forward to a great race with his "75 footer." This is the "joker." The "deed of gift" does not permit any restrictions of size except the minimum dimension of 65 and the maximum of 90 feet. Sir Thomas has now confronted the club with a new dilemma, the experts say. Either it must build a 75 footer to meet Sir Thomas' yacht on even terms or a 90 footer which would have a walk away in the race because of its tremendously greater sail area.

ELPHANT EATS MONEY

LONDON, April 9.—Feeding biscuits to an elephant at Usk, Monmouthshire, a visitor dropped one in his pocket and turned away. The elephant reached out his trunk for the biscuit, and also extracted a letter containing \$100 in notes. Notes and biscuit were swallowed before their owner could move.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Division and Sixth streets, will hold their annual business meeting tonight, in the church basement. The election of officers will take place, and the retiring officers wish to see as many members as possible attend the meeting.

United States Tires

cut down tire bills

BINGLES FROM THE TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, April 9.—A steady downpour of rain all morning made it unlikely that the Cubs and Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis tea mwould get together again this afternoon before the National league inaugurated tomorrow.

The Cubs' easy win, 12 to 0, over the Millers yesterday, was a costly affair. A hot liner split Humphrey's left hand and Vic Sair wrenched his ankle in sliding into third.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—The opening game of the National league season here between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, booked for Thursday has been postponed until Friday. Rain today made it impossible to get the ball park, under fifteen feet of water, during the recent flood, in shape.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Manager Callahan and the White Sox regulars reached Chicago today from St. Joseph, Mo., closing the training season just a day ahead of the opener.

Callahan went into conference with Kid Gleason, who led the Sox recruits and late in the day some announcement of Chicago's lineup in the opener at Cleveland tomorrow is expected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Hans Wagner, who has been resting a twisted knee, President Barney Dreibus and a squad of war correspondents are due in Cincinnati today to prepare for tomorrow's opener with the Reds. Garry Herrmann reports to the Pirates that he had succeeded in making his ball yard presentable after the floods.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—The Naps, who arrived from their southern training trip late last night will hold their first practice of the season at Somers Park today. Manager Birmingham announced today that there might be a change in his pitching selection for the opener with Chicago tomorrow. Greg, star twirler, at first chosen, is not in the best of condition, and it is likely that Willie Mitchell will have the honor of starting the opening game.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Breathes for Baby
NEW YORK, April 9.—By blowing his own breath into the lungs of a baby for forty minutes, Dr. Bennett Willis of Bellevue hospital, saved the youngster's life. The child was christened Benedict.

Subpoenas Men for Drill
NEW YORK.—Just before inspection drill, Lieut. Bahgdn, New York National Guard had his quartermaster sergeant sworn in as a deputy sheriff. The latter "subpoenaed" a full company.

"Vag" Heir to \$6,333
NEW YORK.—Ernest Submyer, serving three months for vagrancy, fell heir to \$6,333. Now he is applying for a release.

Court Sees Raise and Boosts
NEW YORK.—"One dollar," said the court when Jacob Glaser came before him for breaking a city ordinance. "Make it two," said Glaser. The court then raised the ante to \$5.

Screams Earn Release
ZION CITY, Ill.—By screaming prayers at the tops of their voices and refusing to eat, two Dowdite women secured their release from the local jail, where they were held for disturbing the peace.

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